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For the Year Ending February 15, 1901.

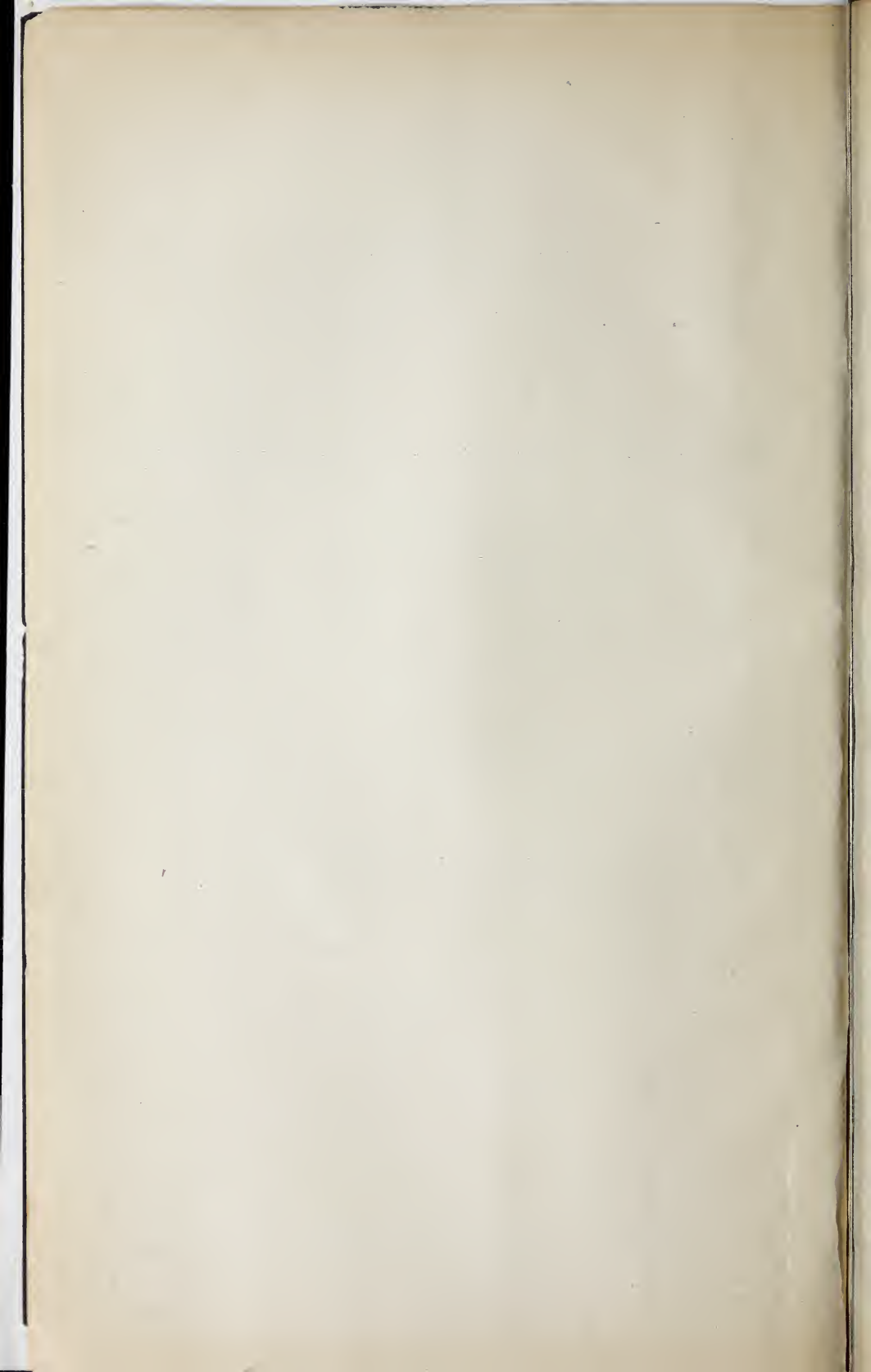
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THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

[L. S.]

To the inhabitants of the Town of Windham, in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs :

You are hereby notified to meet at the lower Town Hall, in said Town, on Tuesday, the 12th day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects :

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the repair of highways and bridges for the year ensuing.

3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for other necessary town charges.

4. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the observance of Memorial Day.

5. By request, To see how much money the town will vote to raise or appropriate for the use of the Antiquarian Committee.

6. To hear the report of agents, auditors, committees or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto. Given under our hands and seal this 21st day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and one.

GEORGE H. CLARK, } *Selectmen*
J. ARTHUR NESMITH, } *of*
ALBERT W. FARMER, } *Windham.*

A true copy.

Attest :

GEORGE H. CLARK, } *Selectmen*
J. ARTHUR NESMITH, } *of*
ALBERT W. FARMER, } *Windham.*

TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1900.

MODERATOR,

HORACE BERRY.

TOWN CLERK,

JOHN E. COCHRAN.

SELECTMEN,

GEO. H. CLARK,

J. ARTHUR NESMITH,

ALBERT W. FARMER.

TREASURER,

HIRAM S. REYNOLDS.

COLLECTOR,

HORACE BERRY.

SUPERVISORS,

CHARLES O. PARKER,

GEORGE F. ARMSTRONG,

WILLIAM D. COCHRAN.

ROAD AGENTS,

ALBERT E. SIMPSON,

CHARLES O. PARKER,

HERBERT C. RUSSELL.

CONSTABLE,

HENRY Y. GILSON.

SCHOOL BOARD,

WILLIAM C. HARRIS,

Term expires March, 1901.

WILLIAM L. EMERSON,

Term expires March, 1902.

WILLIAM D. COCHRAN,

Term expires March, 1903.

SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK,

WILLIAM S. HARRIS.

SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER,

WILLIAM L. EMERSON.

SCHOOL DISTRICT MODERATOR,

HORACE BERRY.

BOARD OF HEALTH,

JAMES D. HEALD,

JOHN H. DINSMORE,

ALBERT W. FARMER.

AUDITORS,

JOHN E. COCHRAN,

JOHN H. DINSMORE.

REPRESENTATIVE,

EDWIN N. STICKNEY.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Inventory of the Town of Windham, taken April 1, 1900.

Real Estate.....		\$273,154
Number of Polls.....	162	16,200
Horses.....	239	10,198
Oxen.....	2	95
Cows.....	394	9,810
Neat Stock.....	75	1,170
Sheep.....	7	14
Fowls.....	600	300
Hogs.....	1	10
Carriages.....	6	435
Money at interest.....		3,300
Stock in trade.....		12,150
Mills and machinery.....		8,050
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		\$334,886

MONEY RAISED BY TAXATION.

State tax.....	\$599 25
County Tax.....	917 80
Highway tax.....	1,500 00
Town expenses.....	200 00
Memorial Day.....	40 00
For schools.....	1,005 00
School supplies.....	50 00
Schoolhouse repairs.....	50 00
Overlay.....	158 91
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	\$4,520 96

Rate per cent, \$1.35 per \$100.

EXPENDITURES.

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid Frank H. Jewett.....	\$80 20
Herbert C. Russell.....	506 70
Albert E. Simpson.....	544 79
Charles O. Parker.....	563 61
William D. Cochran.....	20 29
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	\$1,715 59

SNOW PATHS.

Paid Frank H. Jewett, for 1900.....	\$14 05
William D. Cochran, for 1900.....	61 17
Herbert C. Russell, for 1901.....	60 58
Charles O. Parker, for 1900.....	2 82
Charles O. Parker, for 1901.....	15 92
A. E. Simpson, for 1901.....	47 38
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	\$201 92

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid A. W. Farmer, services as Supervisor to March 13, 1900.....	\$8 00
Chas. O. Parker, services as Supervisor to March 13, 1900.....	8 00
Geo. F. Armstrong, services as Supervisor to March 13, 1900.....	8 00
Joseph W. Dinsmore, balance services as Selectman....	10 00
John E. Cochran, services as Town Clerk..	25 00
John E. Cochran, services as Auditor for Town accounts, 1899.....	2 00
John E. Cochran, services as Auditor for school accounts, 1899.....	1 00
John H. Dinsmore, services as Auditor for Town accounts, 1899.....	2 00

Paid John H. Dinsmore, services as Auditor for school accounts, 1899.....	\$1 00
Wm. C. Harris, services as Chairman of School Board.....	35 00
Chas. O. Parker, services as Supervisor to Feb. 15, 1901.....	4 00
Geo. F. Armstrong, services as Supervisor to Feb. 15, 1901.....	4 00
Wm. D. Cochran, services as Supervisor to Feb. 15, 1901.....	4 00
Chas. I. Woodman, services as ballot clerk, 1900.....	2 00
Walton C. Barker, services as ballot clerk, 1900.....	2 00
John W. M. Worledge, services as ballot clerk.....	2 00
F. J. Hughes, services as ballot clerk.....	2 00
Wm. L. Emerson, services as member of School Board.....	15 00
Wm. L. Emerson, services as Treasurer of School district.....	15 00
Wm. D. Cochran, services as member of School Board.....	15 00
Henry Y. Gilson, services as dog officer, 1900.....	10 00
Henry Y. Gilson, services as constable....	2 00
Henry Y. Gilson, services preventing Sunday gunning.....	5 00
John H. Dinsmore, services as member of Board of Health to Feb. 15, 1901....	3 70
H. S. Reynolds, services as Treasurer to Feb. 15, 1901.....	25 00
Geo. H. Clark, services as Chairman of Selectmen to Feb. 15, 1901.....	79 00

Paid Jacob Arthur Nesmith, services as Selectman to Feb. 15, 1901.....	\$53 00
Albert W. Farmer, services as Selectman to Feb. 15, 1901.....	40 00
Horace Berry, services as Collector for 1900	50 00
Horace Berry, services as Moderator to Feb. 15, 1901.....	4 00
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	\$436 70

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid James Ward, Jr., printing town reports....	\$46 93
F. J. Hughes, for Memorial Day.....	40 00
Wm. S. Harris, cabinet for antiquarian articles.....	19 50
Wm. S. Harris, expense on cabinet.....	1 50
Olin Parker, use of watering trough	2 00
E. A. Haskell, use of watering trough....	2 00
Chas. O. Parker, use of watering trough..	3 00
John E. Cochran, recording births, deaths and marriages.....	4 95
John E. Cochran, postage and stationery..	2 25
Wm. D. Cochran, preparing check list....	1 00
Wm. D. Cochran, printing check list and postage.....	4 14
J. Arthur Nesmith, for one sheep killed by dogs..	6 00
John W. M. Worledge, use of watering trough.....	3 00
A. E. Simpson, use of watering trough....	3 00
F. J. Hughes, " " " "	2 00
A. L. Barker, " " " "	3 00
Geo. A. Foster, record books and warrants	5 65
Geo. H. Clark, cash paid physicians for returning births deaths and marriages..	4 75

Paid D. J. Warren, opening graves and driving hearse.....	\$6 00
John H. Dinsmore, for disinfectants.....	36
H. S. Reynolds, agt., interest on money hired.....	25 00
H. S. Reynolds, interest on money hired..	30 10
G. H. Clark, record book.....	2 25
" " " express paid.....	75
" " " paid use of telephone.....	90
" " " paid legal advice.....	2 00
" " " paid car fare.....	3 25
" " " paid collector's book.....	2 00
Benj. F. Blatchford, watching fire.....	1 30
Horace Berry, postage and stationery.....	3 50
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	\$232 08

COUNTY POOR.

Paid Dr. H. O. Smith, attendance upon P. Heard family.....	\$1 50
Dr. H. O. Smith, consultation upon Emma J. Thompson case.....	3 00
G. H. Clark, groceries furnished Pierre Heard family.....	2 75
G. H. Clark, groceries furnished J. An- derson.....	11 75
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	\$19 00

TRANSIENT POOR.

Paid I. G. Goodwin, rations and lodgings for 20 tramps	\$3 00
I. G. Goodwin, rations and lodgings for 1 female tramp.....	50
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	\$3 50

NESMITH LIBRARY.

Paid Josie B. Nesmith, services as librarian to May 1, 1900.....	\$51 75
John E. Cochran, interest on fund.....	60 00
“ “ “ car fare and expense pro- curing books.....	4 05
John E. Cochran, express on books.....	55
Albert Watson, car fare and expense pro- curing books.....	4 05
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	\$120 40

TOWN HOUSE.

Paid H. J. Harwood, seats for upper hall.....	\$115 00
I. J. Goodwin, care of hall.....	20 00
“ “ “ cleaning hall.....	5 00
“ “ “ putting wood into hall.....	1 00
“ “ “ repairing stove.....	25
30 gallons oil.....	3 30
G. H. Clark, 1 dozen chimneys..	65
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	\$145 20

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Paid Frank L. Woodman, part property and poll tax for 1896.....	\$1 58
Frank L. Woodman, poll tax for 1897....	1 20
“ “ “ “ “ “ 1898....	1 30
Chas. H. Wilkinson, “ “ “ 1897....	1 20
“ “ “ “ “ “ 1898....	1 30
Chas. Tewksbury, poll tax for 1898.....	1 30
Geo. P. Dow, “ “ “ “	1 30
Byron F. Eaton, “ “ “ 1899.....	1 50
Owen Kenefick, “ “ “ “	1 50
Levi S. Lamson, “ “ “ “	1 50
Henry M. Patterson, “ “ “ “	1 50
Chas. Whitehead, “ “ “ “	1 50
Samuel D. Doran, “ “ “ “	1 50
W. L. Moore, “ “ “ “	1 50
Harland P. Ladd, “ “ “ “	1 50

Paid Pierre Huard, part property and poll tax for 1899.....	\$1 80
M. M. Twomey, part property and poll tax for 1899.....	7 35
Chas. Woodbury, part property tax for 1900	1 49
Pierre Huard, poll tax for 1900.....	1 35

\$33 17

FOR EDUCATION.

Paid Wm. L. Emerson amount required to raise by law.....	\$705 00
Wm. L. Emerson, town appropriation....	300 00
“ “ “ literary money.....	45 00
“ “ “ balance license on dogs for 1899.....	119 43

\$1,169 43

SCHOOL SUPPLIES AND REPAIRS ON SCHOOL HOUSES.

Paid Wm. L. Emerson, amount raised for school supplies.....	\$50 00
Wm. L. Emerson, amount raised for school- house repairs.....	50 00

\$100 00

SUMMARY.

Paid highways and bridges.....	\$1,715 59
Snow paths.....	201 92
Town officers.....	436 70
Miscellaneous.....	232 08
County poor.....	19 00
Transient poor.....	3 50
Nesmith Library.....	120 40
Town house.....	145 20
Abatement of taxes.....	33 17
Education.....	1,169 43
School supplies and repairs.....	100 00

\$4,176 99

FINANCIAL STANDING.

The following is the financial standing of the town Feb. 15, not including trust funds.

ASSETS.

By cash in treasury.....	\$189 61
due from collector 1896.....	6 00
" " " 1897.....	5 00
" " " 1898.....	5 00
" " " 1899.....	15 78
" " " 1900.....	600 00
" " county.....	19 00
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	\$840 39

LIABILITIES.

To cash in treasury, due cemetery committee, interest on funds.....	\$134 97
To cash in treasury, school district No. 4, note, H. S. Reynolds, agent	500 00
To cash in treasury, balance of H. S. Reynolds note.....	350 00
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	\$984 97
Balance against the town.....	144 68

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. CLARK, } *Selectmen*
 J. ARTHUR NESMITH, } *of*
 ALBERT W. FARMER, } *Windham.*

Windham, N. H., Feb. 21st, 1901.

We, the auditors, have this day examined the above accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN E. COCHRAN, } *Auditors.*
 JOHN H. DINSMORE, }

TRUST FUNDS.

Herewith is a statement of trust funds now in our possession and the disposition which has been made of the same.

THE COL. THOMAS NESMITH FUND.

One thousand dollars was given to the town and six per cent. interest to be paid annually for the purchase of books for the Nesmith Library. It is invested in the Town of Windham. This fund was given in May, 1871.

GEORGE WILSON FUND.

One thousand dollars was given to the town, and the income to be expended in beautifying and fertilizing the cemetery on the hill. It is deposited in the Mechanics Bank, Nashua. This fund was given Jan. 21st, 1893. In about three months after the deposit was made the bank was put into the hands of a receiver. The bank has paid two dividends of fifteen per cent. each, the balance still remaining in the bank, with prospect of a small dividend in the future. Mr. Wilson kindly supplements his gift by sending his check of five hundred dollars, to make good to the town the possible loss on the deposit. It is invested in the Town of Windham. This check was received in May, 1896.

DORA HASELTINE FUND.

Five hundred dollars was given to the town, and six per cent. interest to be paid annually in the care of the cemetery on the plain. It is invested in the Town of Windham. This fund was given in May, 1896.

ARMSTRONG MEMORIAL FUND.

One thousand dollars was given to the town by George W. Armstrong. The income is to be used in and about the "Armstrong Memorial Building."

This fund was invested soon after received in the capital stock of the Pullman Car Company. Quarterly dividends of ten dollars each have since been received. A report of the use of these dividends will be found in the report of the treasurer of the Library Trustees.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The report of the Town Treasurer for the fiscal year ending Feb. 15, 1901, is respectfully submitted.

RECEIPTS.

1900

Feb. 15,	To cash in Treasury.....	\$537 10
May 21,	Money hired of Cinderella J. Moor...	100 00
" 28,	Money hired of H. S. Reynolds.....	850 00
Dec. 19,	To cash of State Treasurer, R.R. tax.	376 75
" " " " " " " "	Savings bank tax.....	255 42
" " " "	To cash of State Treasurer, literary fund.....	45 00

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Feb. 15,	To cash from Grange, use of hall.....	13 50
" " " " " "	received for liquor fines.....	5 00
" " " " " "	of Prof. Hoffman, use of hall.....	50
" " " "	To cash received from milk meeting, use of hall.....	50
" " " "	To cash received for dog licenses, 1900	101 00
" " " " " "	of H. Berry, int. 1899	10 00
" " " " " " " "	taxes collected, 1900.....	5 13
" " " "	To cash received of H. Berry, tax of 1896.....	1 00
" " " "	To cash received of H. Berry, tax of 1897.....	5 00
" " " "	To cash received of H. Berry, tax of 1898.....	6 00

Feb. 15, To cash received of H. Berry, tax of	
1899.....	\$264 22
“ “ To cash received of H. Berry, tax of	
1900.....	3,920 96
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	\$6,497 08

EXPENDITURES.

Paid part of H. S. Reynolds note.....	\$500 00
State Tax.....	599 25
County Tax.....	917 80
Cinderella J. Moor's note... ..	100 00
“ “ “ “ interest.	3 43
Trustees income Armstrong fund	10 00
64 orders given by Selectmen...	4,176 99
Cash in Treasury, Feb. 15, 1901.....	189 61
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\$6,497 08

Respectfully submitted,

H. S. REYNOLDS, *Treasurer.*

Feb. 15, 1901.

Windham, N. H., Feb. 21, 1901.

We, the undersigned auditors, have this day examined the accounts of Hiram S. Reynolds, treasurer, and find them correctly cast, with satisfactory vouchers for all disbursements.

JOHN E. COCHRAN, } *Auditors.*
JOHN H. DINSMORE, }

REPORT OF HIGHWAY AGENTS.

A. E. SIMPSON, AGENT.

1900.

Paid J. W. M. Worledge, self and team, 12 2-10 days, at \$3.50.....	\$42 70
J. W. M. Worledge, man 6 days, at \$1.50	9 00
H. Kendal, 16 3-10 days, at \$1.50	24 45
Geo. Bickford, 19 4-10 days, at \$1.50	29 10
E. J. Brown, 35 9-10 days, at \$1.50	53 85
J. McKay, 5 5-10 days, at \$1.50	8 25
Fred A. Varnum, 18 5-10 days, at \$1.50.....	27 75
“ “ 133 loads gravel, at 5c.....	6 65
W. L. Emerson, 9 5-10 days, at \$1.50.....	14 25
Geo. Whynock, 6 8-10 days, at \$1.50.....	10 20
Frank Hall, 6 8-10 days, at \$1.50	10 20
A. E. Simpson, labor of men, 40 6 10 days, at \$1.50	60 90
“ 2 horses, 27 6-10 days, at \$2	55 20
“ agent, 27 8-10 days, at \$2.....	55 60
“ use of plow, 28 hours, at 10c.....	2 80
“ 53 loads gravel, at 5c.....	2 65
“ posts and railings for bridges.....	1 80
“ stone for bridges.....	4 00
“ lighting bridge near M. E. Call's while rebuilding.	3 00
John H. Dinsmore, 48 loads gravel, at 5c	2 40
S. L. Prescott, labor and plank repairing bridge....	2 50
E. O. Douglas, repairing picks and chains.....	50
Fred A. Varnum, lighting bridge at Golden Brook Mills	1 50
Geo. C. Simpson, lighting bridge at Golden Brook Mills	1 50

Paid Henry J. Richardson, 15 days, 1-2 hour.....	\$22 58
John H. K. Lamson, 6 days, 5 hours.....	9 75
John Robbins, 8 days, 2 1-2 hours	12 38
Joseph Lamson, 2 days.....	3 00
Patrick Mahoney, 1 day	1 50
Fred Shepard, 4 days	6 00
“ “ team, 4 days.....	8 00
Frank Woodman, 3-4 day.....	1 13
W. D. Cochran, 9 days, 1-2 hour.....	13 58
“ team, 8 days, 7 1-2 hours	17 50
“ 34 loads gravel.....	1 70
Joseph O. A. Lamson, 6 days.....	9 00
Geo. G. Dinsmore, 8 1 2 hours	1 28
W. A. Meserve, 1 cord sawdust	50
John Shea, 23 loads gravel	1 15
Mrs. Smith, 89 loads gravel	4 45
Mrs. Knight, 9 loads gravel.....	45

\$544 79

Received from Selectmen as follows :

May 1, 1900, order for.....	\$200 00
Nov. 13, 1900, order for.....	300 00

\$500 00

SNOW PATHS, 1900 01.

Paid W. L. Emerson, 14 hours, at 15c	\$2 10
E. J. Brown, 14 hours, at 15c.....	2 10
Geo. Bickford, 14 hours, at 15c	2 10
N. B. Simpson, 14 hours, at 15c	2 10
Fred Wilson, 14 hours, at 15c	2 10
C. S. Bailey, 16 hours, at 15c.....	2 40
A. E. Simpson, team, 8 hours, at 20c.....	1 60
Geo. Whynock, 17 hours, at 15c.....	2 55
Geo. Bickford, 7 hours, at 15c.....	1 05
N. Proctor, 7 hours, at 15c.....	1 05
S. L. Prescott, 5 hours, at 15c	75
“ team, 5 hours, at 20c	1 00

Paid Frank Hall, 5 hours, at 15c.....	\$	75
—— Belyea, 4 3-4 hours, at 15c.....		63
E. F. Rich, 9 hours, at 15c.....	1	35
—— Lamson, 8 3-4 hours, at 15c.....	1	32
John Park, 1 1-2 hours, at 15c.....		23
John H. Dinsmore, 3 hours, at 15c.....		45
Geo. Pecoek, 5 hours, at 15c.....		75
—— Reiley, 5 hours, at 15c.....		75
Patrick Mahoney, 5 hours, at 15c.....		75
Chester Johnson, 11 1-2 hours, at 15c.....	1	73
Irving Johnson, 11 1-2 hours, at 15c.....	1	73
Geo. W. Johnson, 11 1-2 hours, at 15c.....	1	73
“ “ team, 4 1-2 hours, at 15c.....		90
Henry J. Richardson, 12 hours, at 15c.....	1	80
Patrick Mahoney, 12 hours, at 15c.....	1	80
John Robbins, 8 hours, at 15c.....	1	20
Joseph O. A. Lamson, 8 hours, at 15c.....	1	20
Eddie Alexander, 2 1-2 hours, at 15c.....		38
—— Bensley, 2 1-2 hours, at 15c.....		38
John A. McVoy, 4 hours, at 15c.....		60
Albert Stratton, 3 hours, at 15c.....		45
W. D. Cochran, 5 hours, at 15c.....		75
“ team, 4 hours, at 20c.....		80
L. D. Call, 3 hours, at 15c.....		45
A. E. Simpson, 18 hours, at 15c.....	2	70
“ team, 5 hours, at 20c.....	1	00
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		\$47 38

A. E. SIMPSON, *Agent.*

C. O. PARKER, AGENT.

1900.

Paid Almy Armstrong, 14 1-4 days.....	\$21	38
Joe Turner, 10 days.....	15	00
John Ellis, 1 1-2 days.....	2	25
“ team, 1 1-2 days.....	3	00
Eli Bishop, 40 1-4 days.....	60	37

Paid W. F. Spotwood, 45 days	\$67 50
H. Y. Gilson, 2 3-4 days.....	4 12
“ team, 2 3-4 days	5 50
Joe Boutin, 21 days.....	31 50
F. Cavanaugh, 21 days.....	31 50
C. O. Parker, 44 days.....	88 00
“ team, 44 days	88 00
W. Goodhue, 6 3-4 days.....	10 12
Geo. P. Jordan, 1-2 day	75
C. I. Woodman, 4 days.....	6 00
“ team, 4 days.....	8 00
J. E. Cochran, 1 1-2 days.....	2 25
“ team, 1 1-2 days.....	3 00
F. Hall, 5 3 4	8 62
Joe Dragon, 10 days.....	15 00
Geo. Whynock, 2 days.	3 00
W. A. Love, 1 day.....	1 50
Ed. Hurd, 2 days	3 00
Ed. Blair, 5 days	7 50
J. A. Nesmith, 2 days, 3 hours.....	3 45
“ team, 2 days, 3 hours	4 60
W. Butterfield, 6 days, 3 hours	9 45
J. H. Dinsmore, 28 loads gravel.....	1 40
Olin Parker, 84 loads gravel.....	4 20
J. Hunnewell, 15 loads gravel ..	75
W. C. Harris, 67 loads gravel.....	3 35
J. E. Cochran, 59 loads gravel..	2 95
M. E. Kimball, 63 loads gravel	3 15
L. E. Merrill, 32 loads gravel	1 60
H. Y. Gilson, 42 loads gravel	2 10
G. E. Seavey, 60 loads gravel.....	3 00
R. Clendening, 16 loads gravel	80
H. Berry, 122 loads gravel	6 10
W. H. Armstrong, 11 loads gravel	55
John Veno, moving bushes.....	6 00
W. Butterfield, picking stone	2 75
“ sharpening picks and bars.....	1 45

 \$544 51

WASHOUTS, 1900.

Paid C. O. Parker, 2 days, 2 1-2 hours.....	\$4 50
" team 3 days, 5 1-2 hours.....	7 10
W. F. Spotwood, 4 days, 1 hour....	6 15
E. K. Gross, 2 hours.....	30
H. Berry, 3 hours.....	45
" team, 3 hours	60

 \$19 10

SNOW, 1900.

Paid C. O. Parker, 4 1-2 hours	\$ 90
" team, 6 hours.....	80
W. F. Spotwood, 7 1-2 hours	\$1 12

 \$2 82

SNOW, 1901.

Paid C. O. Parker, 17 hours.....	\$3 40
J. Jewett, 17 hours.....	2 55
C. B. Clark, 6 hours.....	90
H. V. Gilson, 11 hours	1 65
A. Armstrong, 3 hours	45
E. W. Armstrong, 4 hours.....	60
F. S. Whipple, 3 1-2 hours	52
J. A. Nesmith, 5 hours.....	75
J. E. Cochran, 5 hours	75
Joe Dragon, 12 hours	1 80
W. A. Love, 17 hours	2 55

 \$15 92
C. O. PARKER, *Agent*.

HERBERT C. RUSSELL, AGENT.

Paid H. C. Russell, 595 1-2 hours, at 20c.....	\$119 10
" team and men, washouts, 33 hours,	
at 15c	11 55
F. P. Young, 456 1-2 hours, at 15c.....	68 47
R. Morrill, 446 hours, at 15c	66 90

Paid C. Goodwin, 266 hours, at 15c	\$39 90
Vincent Young, 36 1-2 hours, at 12 1-2c... ..	4 56
Charles H. Barker, 220 hours, at 15c	33 00
Henry Clark, with team, 20 hours, at 35c	7 00
“ 61 loads gravel, at 5c.....	3 05
Joseph Turner, 16 hours, at 15c.....	2 40
George Hall, 18 hours, at 15c.....	2 70
A. W. Farmer, 30 hours, at 15c	4 50
“ team and man, 90 hours, at 35c.....	31 50
“ 180 loads gravel, at 5c.....	9 00
F. J. Hughes, team and man, 40 hours, at 35c	14 00
“ 50 loads gravel, at 5c.....	2 50
Will Hall, 38 1-2 hours, at 15c	5 77
Charles Webber, with team, 10 hours, at 35c	3 50
David Church, 8 hours, at 15c.....	1 20
Moody Esty and team, 10 hours, at 35c.....	3 50
H. C. Russell, team, 363 hours, at 20c ..	72 60

\$506 70

HERBERT C. RUSSELL, *Agent.*

W. D. COCHRAN, AGENT.

WASHOUTS AND SHOVELING SNOW PATHS.

Paid Joseph O. A. Lamson, 2 days, 1 hour.....	\$3 15
Stranger, 1 day, 1 2-3 hours.....	1 75
Henry Richardson, 5 days, 1-2 hour	7 58
Arthur Rowe, 2 days, 1-2 hour.....	3 08
George Simpson, 3 1-2 hours	53
George F. Armstrong, 1 day.....	8 50
“ “ team, 1 day.....	1 50
John H. Dinsmoor, 1 day, 3 hours.....	1 95
George G. Dinsmoor, 9 hours.....	1 35
N. B. Simpson, 1 day, 5 hours	2 25
“ team, 1 day, 4 hours	2 80
Fred Wilson, 1 day	1 50
A. E. Simpson, 5 hours.....	75

Paid E. J. Brown, 7 hours	\$1 05
" team, 2 hours.....	40
W. L. Emerson, 2 hours	30
John W. M. Worledge, 1 day, 7 1-2 hours	2 63
" " team, 1 day, 5 1-2 hours ...	3 10
W. D. Cochran, 6 days, 8 hours.....	13 60
" team, 4 days, 9 1-2 hours.....	9 90
George Seavey, 503 ft. pine plank and 756 ft. chest- nut stringers for bridge near Neal's Mill, (1259 ft.) at \$16 per M.	20 14
For spikes and welding chain.....	15
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	\$81 46

W. D. COCHRAN, *Agent*.

FRANK H. JEWETT, AGENT.

WASHOUTS.

Paid Frank H. Jewett, 7 days, 2 hours	\$14 00
" " team, 4 days	4 00
Charles M. Webber, 3 days, 9 hours	5 85
" " team, 3 days, 8 hours.....	7 60
Albert Farmer, 2 days, 1 hour	3 15
" " team, 1 day, 1 hour.....	2 20
Frank Brown, 5 hours.....	75
Milton Young, 5 hours.....	75
David Church, 9 hours.....	1 35
George Hall, 6 days, 2 1-3 hours.....	9 35
Charles H. Barker, 5 hours.....	75
Phillip Nichols, 5 hours.....	75
A. F. Campbell, 1 day, 8 1-2 hours.....	2 77
" team, 1 day, 8 1-2 hours	3 70
S. F. Campbell, 1 day, 7 hours.....	2 25
Leander Lord, 1 day, 4 hours.....	2 10
J. A. Moore, 1 day, 4 hours.....	2 10
" team, 1 day, 4 hours.....	2 80
Henry Clark, 1 day, 1-2 hours.....	1 73
" " team, 1 day, 1 1-2 hours.....	5 30

Paid Franklin Young, 1 day, 4 hours.....	\$2 10
Herbert Russell, 1 day, 4 hours	2 10
Peter Hurd, 1 day.....	1 50
Joseph Turner, 1 day	1 50
Arthur Myers, 16 loads gravel.....	80
C. H. Barker, 15 loads gravel.....	75
A. F. Campbell, 10 loads gravel.....	50

\$80 20

SNOW PATHS.

Paid Frank Jewett, 5 hours.....	\$1 00
A. W. Farmer, 9 hours.....	1 35
“ team, 9 hours	1 80
Frank Brown, 1 day.....	1 50
George Hall, 5 hours.....	75
Charles H. Barker, 2 hours.....	30
Joseph Turner, 1 day	1 50
Herbert Russell, 6 hours	90
Franklin Young, 8 hours	1 20
Leroy Barker, 3 hours	45
M. M. Estey, 4 hours	60
“ team, 4 1-2 hours.....	90
J. A. Moore, 6 2-3 hours.....	1 00
Lewis Fish, 2 hours	30
Peter Hurd, 3 1-2 hours	50

\$14 05

FRANK H. JEWETT, *Agent.*

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMITTEE

J. Warren, Sexton, reports number of deaths in town during the year ending Feb. 15, 1901.....	18
Brought into town for burial	4
Received from friends of those who have died for services with hearse and opening graves.....	\$27 00

FINANCIAL REPORT.

DR.

To cash on hand for burial lots	\$12 00
“ interest of general fund.....	80
Received for standing grass in cemeteries	6 00
from sale of one lot on the Plains.....	3 00
dividend on Wilson fund deposited in Manchester Savings Bank, Manchester	9 25
dividend on general fund in Merrimack River Savings Bank, Manchester.....	25 58
Deposit in Manchester Savings Bank, Wilson Fund	306 32
Merrimack River Savings Bank, general fund.	726 12
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	\$1089 07

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Paid D. J. Warren, care and labor in cemetery on the Hill.....	\$9 75	
Horace Berry, for fertilizer	9 00	
	<hr/>	\$18 75
Dividend from Wilson Fund.....	\$9 25	
Balance paid from interest on general fund.....	9 50	
	<hr/>	\$18 75

Paid D. J. Warren, care and labor in cemetery on the Plain	\$15 00	
Horace Berry, for fertilizer	9 00	
		<u>\$24 00</u>
Money received from sale of grass.....	\$6 00	
Interest from general fund.....	16 88	
	<u>\$22 88</u>	
Balance due.....	1 12	
	<u>\$24 00</u>	
Deposit general fund in Merrimack River Savings Bank, Manchester		\$ 741 12
Deposit Wilson Fund in Manchester Savings Bank.....		<u>306 32</u>
		\$1090 19
Overdrawn		<u>1 12</u>
		<u>\$1089 07</u>

GENERAL FUND ACCOUNT.

Received from sale of lots in cemetery on the Plain	\$215 00
sale of lots in cemetery on the Hill	143 00
Miss Sarah Armstrong.....	300 00
Miss Clarissa Hills	20 00
accrued interest.....	<u>63 12</u>
	\$741 12

The remainder of the Wilson Fund, \$700, is still in the Mechanic Savings Bank, Nashua; no indication of settlement at present.

The cemeteries have been in charge of D. J. Warren during the past year, and have received the usual care; bushes and grass cut, 1000 lbs. of fertilizer sown. No extra work of improvement has been done, as was intended at the cemetery on the Plain.

It is the purpose of the committee to relay the wall, or a part of it, next to the highway the coming year.

None of the income of the Dora Haseltine Fund has been drawn as such. In making the improvements at the cemetery on the Hill, relaying wall, corner posts for Wilson lot, labor, etc., there was drawn

from the treasury \$20.03 more than was due the Wilson Fund, which stands to the credit of the Dora Haseltine Fund.

It is hoped that the town will adopt some rule or vote by which those wishing to leave or give funds for the care of cemetery lots may be encouraged to do so, though gifts or donations to the general fund, the income of which is for the care of all the cemeteries, will be gratefully acknowledged and used for that purpose.

W. D. COCHRAN, }
HORACE BERRY, } *Committee.*
JOHN A. McVOY, }

MEMORIAL DAY REPORT.

Received from Town Treasurer \$40 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Masonic Quartette.....	\$16 00
for team for conveying speaker and quartette.....	6 00
Mr. Goodwin, for care of team.....	75
for milk	20
flags	80
napkins.....	50
sugar.....	44
coffee	165
butter	60
fruit.....	5 75
express on fruit	25
for postage.....	32
expense procuring speaker and quartette...	1 50
To cash on hand.....	5 44
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	\$40 00

Respectfully submitted,

F. J. HUGHES,

For Committee.

MINISTERIAL FUND.

Dr.

To deposit in Amoskeag Savings Bank.....	\$1,500 00
interest collected to July 1st, 1900.....	45 00
deposit in Manchester Savings Bank.....	489 63
interest collected to July 1st, 1900.....	14 67

\$2,049 30

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By deposit in Amoskeag Savings Bank.....	\$1,500 00
deposit in Manchester Savings Bank.....	489 63
paid to Presbyterian Religious Society.....	59 67

\$2,049 30

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. CROWELL, *Agent*,

Vital Statistics.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WINDHAM FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1900.

Date.	Name of the Child, if any.	Sex and Condition.				Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
		Male or Female	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child. 1st, 2d, &c.	Color.							
Jan. 9	Ernest Frederick	M	Living	1st	W	Joseph F. Hunnewell	Agnes B. Tolksdorff	W	Windham	Farmer	Somerville, Mass.	Berlin, Germany.
April 9	Walter Bryon	M	"	3d	W	Walter B. Bullock	Jennie L. Davidson	W	"	"	Litchfield, N. H.	Windham, N. H.
May 24	Alphonso Shea	M	"	"	W	George B. La Tour	Sarah Thompson	W	"	"	Dana Mora, N. Y.	Wilksboro, N. Y.
Aug. 25	Alphonso Shea	M	"	"	W	John Shea	Mary Reardon	W	"	"	Ireland	Ireland
Sept. 4	.....	F	"	"	W	Fred S. Webster	Laura E. Dow	W	"	"	Methuen, Mass.	Salem, N. H.
Oct. 18	.....	F	"	6th	B	Alvin Bolis	Alice Carpenter	B	"	"	Plattsburg, N. Y.	Huntington, N. Y.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN E. COCHRAN, *Town Clerk.*

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WINDHAM FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1900.

Date.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.		Sex and Condition.		Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.			Male.	Female.		Father.	Mother.		
Jan. 12	Nancy E. Moore	65	8	16	Derry				Housewife	Windham	Groton	James Armstrong	Alice Kidder.
Jan. 24	— Thousingvant	67	9	14	Salem	M	M		Mason			O. Thousingvant	Ruthena Bailey.
Feb. 1	Moses C. Page	21	8		Windham	M						Jonathan Page	Erzither Gager.
Feb. 21	Beatrice Huard	76	2		Windham	F	F			Canada	Canada	Pierre Huard	Susan Kennedy.
Mch. 30	Susan Crowell	87	2		Dracut, Mass.	F	F		Housewife	Dracut	Salem, Mass.	James T. Coburn	Lydia M. Morrill.
Mch. 30	Nancy W. Twiss	80	2	17	"	F	F			Windham	"	John Hall	Alice Simpson.
Apr. 22	Nancy M. Cottle	82	1	17	Windham	F	F			Peterborough		Thomas Wilson	Sarah Young.
May 3	Isabelle E. York	82	1	11	Rochester	F	F			Rochester		Ezra Drown	Hattie Plummer.
June 9	Leroy Colby Silver	14			Windham	M				Salem	Lowell, Mass.	Giles Merrill	Mary Hempell.
June 9	L. Emma Merrill	67	6	28	"	F	F			Windham	Windham	Stephen Emerson	— Morinder.
Sept. 4	Anna E. Farmer	73	10		Chester	F	F		Housewife	Sandown		Benj. Seavey	Sarah C. Couburn.
Sept. 5	Clara A. Seavey	51	3	7	Pelham	F	F			Pelham		Herman A. Morse	Jennie H. Chase.
Sept. 24	Allen W. Moore	21	3	7	Vermont	M			Operator	Vermont		Samuel Sheldon	Elvira Reed.
Dec. 13	Charles A. Sheldon	31	5	25	Westford, Mass	M			Shoemaker				

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN E. COCHRAN, Town Clerk.

BROUGHT TO TOWN FOR INTERMENT.

Elizabeth A. Simpson,	died March 18, aged 69 years,	10 months,	6 days;	place, Salem, N. H.
Joseph W. Pierce,	" Nov. 6,	" 38	" 5	" Manilla, P. I.
Lizzie Sargent,	" April 14,	" 76	"	" Brentwood.
Giles S. Merrill,	" " 20,	" 63	" 3	" Worcester, Mass.
Mary L. Fessenden,	" May 14,	" 62	" 1	" Rumney, N. H.
Mary B. Bailey,	" " 15,	" 80	" 9	" Salem, N. H.
Margaret M. P. Dinsmore,	" " 28,	" 72	" 4	" Derry, N. H.
Mary E. Woodman,	" June 30,	" 44	" 9	" Marblehead.
Lester Edison Rothera,	" Dec. 4,	"	19	" Lawrence, Mass.
Rei Hills,	" " 23,	" 83	" 5	" Warren, Mass.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN E. COCHRAN, *Town Clerk.*

Fifteenth Annual Report

OF THE

SCHOOL BOARD

For The Year Ending Feb. 15, 1901.

WARRANT FOR SCHOOL MEETING.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

The legal voters in the school district of the town of Windham, in said State, are requested to meet in the lower Town Hall, on Saturday, the 16th day of March, at 1.30 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following articles:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk, Treasurer and two Auditors for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To see how much money the district will vote to raise for the support of schools.
5. To see how much money the district will vote to raise for repairs of district property for the ensuing year.
6. To see how much money the district will vote to raise for school supplies for the ensuing year.
7. To act upon the report of the School Board.

Given under our hands this twentieth day of February, 1901.

WILLIAM C. HARRIS, } *School Board*
WILLIAM L. EMERSON, } *of*
WILLIAM D. COCHRAN, } *Windham.*

A true copy, Attest:

WILLIAM C. HARRIS, } *School Board*
WILLIAM L. EMERSON, } *of*
WILLIAM D. COCHRAN, } *Windham.*

SCHOOL REPORT.

The School Board for the year 1900 respectfully submit the following report:

Teachers employed for the Spring term were as follows:

- No. 1. Miss Ruth Shapley of West Rye.
2. Miss Jennie F. Lowe of Derry.
3. Miss Mary E. Buswell of Chester.
4. Miss Sara E. Wheeler of Derry.
5. Miss Mary A. Bowers of Nashua.
6. Miss Ethel A. Richardson of Windham.

Schools commenced April 16, and continued 11 weeks. Some of the No. 7 scholars were carried to No. 1 school, and the others went to Kilrea school in Derry during the year.

All the teachers were qualified to give instructions in the various branches taught, and had the happy faculty of maintaining good order in a very quiet manner. The frequent visits by the Board and the closing examinations afforded good evidence of very commendable advancement.

At the close of the Spring term several of the older and more advanced pupils retired from our schools, and in the Fall entered other schools of higher grade. Bertha Dinsmore went to Lawrence, Bessie Emerson, Mildred and Ethel Starratt, Irene and Elizabeth Gross, and Bernard Love entered Pinkerton Academy, Derry.

We thought best in the Fall to reduce the number of schools to four. Teachers employed:

- No. 1 Miss Jennie F. Lowe.
 4. Miss Eva Grace Robinson.
 5. Miss Mary A. Bowers.
 6. Miss Ethel A. Richardson.

No. 2 and No. 3 scholars were carried to No. 6. By uniting the three schools we saved the expense of two teachers, two janitors, and wood for two fires, which would have been more than double what it cost to transport the scholars.

The Fall term was fifteen weeks long, not including the fund schools. The results in each school were satisfactory to the board.

Parents: The proper education of your children is the most important and responsible trust committed to your care. It is very gratifying to learn from the registers that so many parents and other friends of education visit our schools during the terms and at the close. In this way you encourage teacher and scholars. You should see that nothing but actual sickness or unavoidable necessity keeps your children from the schoolroom for a single school session. Teachers are expected to be at the schoolroom in good season, and why should not all the pupils be present when the bell rings?

Friday, Oct. 5, was observed as a public "School Day" at the Town Hall. The different schools gave various recitations and class exercises in the forenoon, and in the afternoon Channing Folsom, State Superintendent, gave an address on educational matters, followed by remarks by Mrs. Mary C. Berry of Pelham. We believe it is well to observe one day annually with similar exercises. In this way schools get better acquainted, and the interest in our schools will be stimulated.

Music, drawing and oral instruction in physiology received considerable attention in most of our schools the past year.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

	SUMMER TERM.										FALL TERM.		FUND TERM.
Number of school,	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	4	5	6	2	4	6
Length in Weeks,	11	13	11	11	11	11	16	15	15	15	6	5	6
Whole No. of Pupils,	29	13	11	9	8	9	39	8	12	23	6	6	3
Average No. belonging,	27	13	10	8	7	9	32	8	11	22	School now in Session		
Average daily attendance,	23	3-4	12	1-2	6	1-2	8	1-2	8	21			
No. not absent or tardy,	2	4	2	3	3	1	7	4	1	9		2	
Visits by Board,	10	6	6	7	5	6	8	6	6	5		1	
Visits by others,	20	26	6	27	3	31	32	41	15	26		16	
Wages per month,	\$30.00	\$32.00	\$30.00	\$28.00	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$32.00	\$20.00	\$30.00	\$30.00		\$20.00	
Pupils in Reading,	29	13	11	7	8	9	35	7	12	23		6	
Spelling,	29	13	11	6	8	9	35	9	12	23		6	
Penmanship,	29	10	11	5	8	9	25	9	12	23		6	
Arithmetic,	29	10	11	0	8	9	22	6	12	23		6	
Geography,	15	9	7	4	5	7	15	3	12	16		6	
Grammar,	10	9	4	4	8	7	9	3	6	14		5	
History,	5	9	4	4	4	5	12	3	6	12		2	
Physiology,	1							3	6	4		2	
Composition,		9		4	8	7	1	3	6	8		2	
Other Studies,	1	16	11	4	8	3	1	18	24	24		12	

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

Pupils neither absent nor tardy for a term,

No. 1. Maurice G. Armstrong, (1 terms) Augusta Harris, Hattie Gould, Carrie Gould, Lizzie Lamson, Mabel Lamson, Leon Gould, Levi Shultis.

No. 2. Clara A. Emerson, (3 terms) Martha F. Emerson, (3) Carl E. Emerson, (2) Bertha M. Kimball, (2) Jesse Emerson, James L. Emerson, Caroline H. Bailey.

No. 3. Leola Lowe, Ethel L. Starratt.

No. 4. Arnold R. Esty, (2 terms) Clayton H. Esty, (2) Herbert S. Sheldon, (2) Louise E. Campbell, (2) Frank Barker.

No. 5. Lizzie M. Harmon, (2 terms) Mildred E. Young, Bessie M. Young.

No. 6. Olive M. Oburg, (3 terms) Isaac W. Gross, Sidney E. Rowe.

WILLIAM C. HARRIS,

For the School Board.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

PAID FOR TEACHERS.

No. 1.	Miss Ruth Shapley, 11 weeks at 7.50..	\$82 50
2.	" Jennie F. Lowe, 13 " " 8.00..	104 00
3.	" Mary E. Buswell, 11 weeks at 7.50	82 50
4.	" Sara E. Wheeler, 11 " " 7.00	77 00
5.	" Mary A. Bowers, 11 " " 7.50	82 50
6.	" E. A. Richardson, 11 " " 7.50	82 50
1.	" Jennie F. Lowe, 16 " " 8.00	128 00
4.	" Eva G. Robinson, 15 " " 5.00	75 00
5.	" Mary A. Bowers, 15 " " 7.50	112 50
6.	" E. A. Richardson, 15 " " 7.50	112 50

Dist.

PAID FOR JANITORS.

1.	Maurice Armstrong, 54 days.....	\$2 70
2.	Earnest Bailey, 25 days.....	1 25
2.	Jennie F. Lowe, 40 days.....	2 00
3.	Mildred Starrett, 11 weeks.....	2 10
4.	Felix Proulx, 11 weeks.....	2 10
5.	Vincent F. Young, 10 weeks, 2.50; Saw- ing 1 cord wood, 50.....	3 00
6.	Emma J. Woodman, 55 days.....	2 75
1.	Jennie F. Lowe, 16 weeks.....	4 00
2.	Earnest Bailey, 1 week.....	25
4.	Eva Grace Robinson, 4 weeks.....	1 00
4.	Samuel Sheldon, 11 weeks, 2.75; Sawing wood, 75.....	3 50

5.	Vincent F. Young, 74 days, 3.70; sawing wood, 1.25; moving brush and clean-up yard, 1.50.	\$6 45
6.	Della Rowe, 15 weeks.	3 75
1.	Joseph Lamson, 28 days.	1 40
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		\$36 25

Dist.

PAID FOR WOOD.

1.	W. D. Cochran.	\$6 30
2.	W. L. Emerson.	3 25
3.	Horace Berry.	50
4.	A. F. Campbell.	10 25
5.	A. W. Farmer.	10 50
6.	W. C. Harris.	10 69
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		\$41 49

Dist..

PAID FOR INCIDENTALS.

1.	J. W. Hanson, cleaning schoolhouse.	\$2 00
2.	Mrs. M. W. Bailey, cleaning schoolhouse	2 00
2.	Geo. K. Bickford, cutting brush, 21 hours	3 15
3.	Mrs. S. L. Butterfield, cleaning schoolh'se	2 00
4.	Mrs. Turner, cleaning schoolhouse.	4 00
4.	Samuel Sheldon, cleaning shed and sawing wood.	1 00
5-6.	Mrs. Webber, cleaning schoolhouses.	6 00
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		\$20 15

REPAIRS.

Paid	H. Y. Gilson, repairs No. 6.	\$3 39
	R. H. Bailey, " " 1 and 2.	2 50
	M. M. Johnson, painting roof schoolhouse, No. 1.	3 63
	A. O. Alexander, roof paint, schoolhouse, No. 1.	3 50
	John Hanson, repairs No. 1.	3 25

Paid R. H. Bailey, repairs, No. 2.....	\$1 50
Treat Hardware Co., sash cord, latch.....	1 67
J. S. Dodge & Son, locks.....	1 00
“ “ “ “ glass, putty, hardware	4 02
John Littlefield, mending stove and fender, No. 1.....	35
C. F. Plummer, masonry and stock, No. 1.	1 50
“ “ “ “ “ “ 2.	3 00
“ “ “ “ “ “ 6.	4 50
Geo. H. Clark, pump, No. 5.....	5 00
Vermont Seat Co., 4 seats, No. 1.....	14 80
Freight on seats.....	2 40
W. D. Cochran, labor and lumber, No. 2..	4 00
S. Sheldon, cutting brush, No. 4.....	1 55
W. D. Cochran, cutting brush and laying wall, No. 1.....	1 50
W. D. Cochran, labor, No. 6, 3-4 day....	1 13
“ “ lumber, No. 6.....	17
“ “ labor, No. 1.....	1 50
Joseph Turner, fixing pump, No. 4.....	1 00
W. C. Harris, repairs, No. 6.....	71
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	\$67 57

TRANSPORTING PUPILS TO SCHOOL.

Paid Marion P. Bonney for carrying scholar to No. 1 school.....	\$10 80
Mrs. Lee for carrying scholar to No. 1 school, 34 days at 20 cents.....	6 80
W. A. Love for carrying No. 3 scholars to No. 6 school, 11 weeks at \$3.....	33 00
H. Y. Gilson for carrying No. 2 scholars to No. 6 school, 11 weeks at 5.....	55 00
H. Y. Gilson for carrying No. 2 scholars to No. 6 school, 4 weeks at \$5.....	20 00

Paid Mrs. Lee for conveyance of scholar from No. 7 to No. 1, 67 days at 20 cents....	\$13 40
Mrs. Bonney for conveying children from No. 7. to No. 1, 16 weeks at \$1.....	16 00
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	\$155 00

TUITION.

Paid Derry for tuition, 36 weeks at 25c, 1900...	\$ 9 00
“ “ “ 80 “ “ “ 1901...	20 00
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	\$29 00

SUPPLIES.

Paid Levenworth & Meyers, 1 set Students' En- cyclopedia	\$9 50
Silver, Burdett & Co., 6 Ele. Civil Govern- ment.....	3 60
American Book Co., readers and writing books.....	7 20
W. C. Harris, supplies.....	6 71
W. D. Cochran, supplies.....	3 15
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	\$30 16

FUND SCHOOL, NO. 2.

1900	DR.	
Feb. 15,	To cash in treasury.....	\$47 20
1901	Rec'd income of fund.....	40 40
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		\$87 60

1900	CR.	
	Paid Jennie F. Lowe, teaching 5 weeks at \$7.50.....	\$37 50
	Paid Clarence S. Bailey, janitor.....	1 25
	W. L. Emerson, wood.....	2 75
1901	A. E. Simpson, wood.....	2 75
	Cash in treasury, Feb. 15, 1901.....	43 35
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		\$87 60

FUND SCHOOL, NO. 4.

1900	DR.	
Feb. 15.	To cash in treasury.....	\$30 93
	To cash rec'd for tuition, Mr. Lingley.	1 00
1901	To cash rec'd, income of fund.....	25 00
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		\$56 93
1900	CR.	
Mar. 2	Paid Sara E. Wheeler, teaching 4 weeks	\$26 00
" " "	Felix Proulx, janitor, 4 weeks.....	1 00
1901	" Eva G. Robinson, teaching, 5 weeks	25 00
	Samuel Sheldon, janitor, 5 weeks.	1 25
	Town Dist., wood, 1900-1901.....	3 68
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		\$56 93

FUND SCHOOL, NO. 6.

1900	DR.	
Feb. 15,	To cash in treasury	\$26 50
	Rec'd from Mr. Gross, tuition, 3 scholars, 3 weeks, at 15c.....	1 35
	Rec'd income of fund for 1901.....	29 42
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		\$57 27
1900	CR.	
	Paid Ethel M. Bowers, teaching, 3 weeks	\$21 00
	Emma J. Woodman janitor, " "	75
1901	E. A. Richardson, teaching, " "	22 50
	Della Rowe, janitor, 3 weeks.....	75
	Town Dist., wood, 1900-1901.....	3 00
Feb. 15,	Cash in treasury.....	9 27
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		\$57 27

RECAPITULATION.

Paid for Teachers.....	\$946 50
Janitors.....	36 25
Wood.....	41 49
Incidentals.....	20 15
Tuition.....	29 00
Supplies.....	30 16
Repairs.....	67 57
Transportation.....	155 00
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	\$1,326 12

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM C. HARRIS, } *School Board*
WILLIAM L. EMERSON, } *of*
WILLIAM D. COCHRAN, } *Windham.*

Windham, N. H., Feb. 20, 1901.

We, the auditors, have this day examined the above accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN E. COCHRAN, } *Auditors.*
JOHN H. DINSMORE, }

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Treasurer respectfully submits the following report
for the year ending February 15, 1901.

DR.

To cash in treasury, Feb. 15, 1900.....	\$78 81
received from Town Treasurer amount required by law	705 00
voted at school meeting.....	300 00
voted for school supplies.....	50 00
voted for repairs.....	50 00
literary fund.....	45 00
dog licenses	119 43
No. 4, for wood, 1900-1901.....	3 68
No. 6, for wood, 1900-1901.....	3 00
Derry, for tuition, 1900.....	8 25
Derry, for tuition, 1901.....	13 75
Mr. Lingley, for tuition.....	50
in treasury, No. 2 fund.....	47 20
income, No. 2 fund, 1901.....	40 40
in treasury, No. 4 fund.....	30 93
income, No. 4 fund, 1901.....	26 00
in treasury, No. 6 fund.....	26 50
income, No. 6 fund, 1901.....	30 77
Outstanding order, 1900.....	1 00
	\$1,580 22

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By cash paid on 57 orders of School Board.....	\$1,326 12
paid on orders of School Board, No. 2 fund.....	44 25
paid on orders of School Board, No. 4 fund.....	56 93
paid on orders of School Board, No. 6 fund.....	48 00
due No. 2 fund.....	43 35
due No. 6 fund.....	9 27
due Town.....	52 30
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	\$1,580 22

WILLIAM L. EMERSON, *Treasurer.*

Windham, N. H., Feb. 20, 1901.

We, the auditors, have this day examined the above accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN E. COCHRAN, }
JOHN H. DINSMORE, } *Auditors.*

Second Annual Report

OF THE

ANTIQUARIAN COMMITTEE.

We are glad to report a good beginning made in the work of preserving and rendering accessible articles of historic interest. This we believe to be a valuable service to the present and the future. The collection is in four divisions, as shown below, and further contributions to each are hereby solicited.

I. At a cost well within the town's appropriation we have placed in the reading room of the library building a suitable cabinet and arranged therein over forty labeled articles, all of which are of local historical significance, being connected with old families and old times in Windham. A list of a few of these articles will show the value of this collection from the standpoint of the antiquary :

Plate brought from Ireland by John A. Moore's immigrant ancestors.

Flax comb of Park family, marked 1766, probably brought over from Ireland.

Inkstand used in Revolutionary times and supposed to have been brought from Ireland by the first Davidsons.

Bible printed 1698, owned by Elder Robert Park, and containing his family records.

Almanac of 1759, containing written memorandum of the taking of "Quebeck" in September of that year.

Razor case brought as a trophy from the battle of Bennington by Samuel Morrison.

Sampler worked by Alice Park in 1789.

"Forma Sacra" and "Bath-Kol," books published by Rev. Simon Williams.

Bonnets seventy and dolls sixty years old.

II. We have arranged in a large scrap book, for convenient examination, a large number of ancient documents relating to the town, among them deeds to first settlers, autographs of immigrants and early inhabitants, etc. More than 25 of these papers are over 100 years old, and several are more than 150. Among them are :

Deed to Henry Campbell, the first Campbell settler. 1733.

Letter of recommendation brought from Ireland by Margaret Adams. 1733.

Act of incorporation of the town. 1742.

First deed of Esty farm. 1747.

Indenture to first Davidson settler. 1749.

Plan of the town. 1795.

Autograph of Robert Dinsmoor, the "Rustic Bard." 1798.

Ode written for Fourth of July celebration. 1825.

Hymn written for dedication of church 1835.

III. In the stack room we have a shelf for old books. Here, besides the remaining books of the early circulating libraries spoken of in our previous report, we have placed over thirty miscellaneous antique and curious books, several of them containing the names of early owners. Some of these books were printed as early as 1734, 1744, 1764, etc. A list and brief description of these books can be seen at the library, and the books themselves examined by any interested.

IV. For antiquarian articles of large size or of little beauty we have a case of shelves in one corner of the basement. Here are preserved, awaiting a better place, many articles illustrating the life of our ancestors. When by some means an entire room can be provided for the purpose, Windham can have a fine antiquarian collection.

There are persons who think that these matters are of small consequence. A little reflection upon the great and rapid changes in the customs of domestic and industrial life that have been and are going on, will convince such that many articles, now considered hardly worth preservation,

will surely be, a few generations hence, not only objects of curiosity, but of great significance and value educationally. History is no longer simply a record of wars and kings. The ordinary life of the common people constitutes a large share in the real history of any nation, and all objects which illustrate and make vivid the conditions and customs of that life in past generations are of value and will be increasingly prized. A foot stove, a hatchet, a New England Primer, may be significant to the student of history as the accession of a ruler or the exact date of a battle.

Often in our solicitation of relics we hear such a remark as this: "That is a very old article, but I don't know its history; Aunt Betsey could have told." When the date and facts associated with a relic are lost, half its interest is gone. We would urge all who have historic articles which they prize and wish to keep, to *label* them with all dates and facts known, that such knowledge may be preserved to the future.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM S. HARRIS, }
EDWARD A. HASKELL, } *Committee.*

Windham, February 15, 1901.

Thirtieth Annual Report
OF THE
TRUSTEES OF NESMITH LIBRARY

For the Year Ending February 15, 1901.

“When you have nothing to say, say it quick and have done with it.” Is not that a good rule to observe by trustees as well as by public speakers and others? There is really nothing new or of marked interest that calls for comment at this time. Everybody knows, or ought to know, that the library is here for the benefit of the public. The facts as to the use made of the library during the year are clearly indicated in the Librarian’s Report. To all givers of books, pamphlets and papers we return hearty thanks.

We call special attention to the fact that it was particularly pleasant and agreeable to the trustees to have Dea. Henry B. Humphrey of Derry celebrate the 85th anniversary of his birth by giving to our library Ridpath’s History of the United States, in 4 handsome volumes. Other birthday gifts are now in order.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT WATSON,

For the Trustees.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

DR.

To balance of Armstrong Fund on hand	\$51 25
dividend on Armstrong Fund to Feb. 15, 1901	50 00
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	\$101 25

CR.

By cash paid for oil.....	\$4 05
scrap book	1 50
blank book.....	25
sheet iron	1 50
glass and putty.....	25
1-2 cord pine kindlings.....	2 00
1-2 cord prepared birch	2 50
1 1-4 cords oak wood.....	5 00
balance in hands of treasurer.....	84 20
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	\$101 25

J. ARTHUR NESMITH, *Treasurer.*

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

For the Year Ending February 15, 1901.

Number of books in the library at the beginning of the year	3256
Number of books in library at present	3327
Largest number taken out in one month, March.	231
Smallest " " " " " May...	81
Largest " " " " day, Feb. 24..	81
Smallest " " " " " June 27..	2
Whole number taken out during the year.....	1890
Amount of fines received during year.....	\$2 95

JOSIE B. NESMITH, *Librarian.*

BOOKS PRESENTED DURING THE YEAR.

Report of Commissioners of Education.

Annual Report of Smithsonian Institution.

Proceedings of U. S. National Museum.

Sixteenth Report of Civil Service Commission.

"State Papers, Addresses and Poems," by Ex-Gov. Moody Currier. Presented to the Library by Mrs. Moody Currier.

"Rising in the World." Presented by Nancy Blaisdell.

"An American Mother." Presented by Herbert Underwood.

Ridpath's History of the U. S., in 4 vols. Presented by Deacon Henry B. Humphrey of Derry.

Genealogy of Dickey Family. Presented by Mrs. John Dickey.

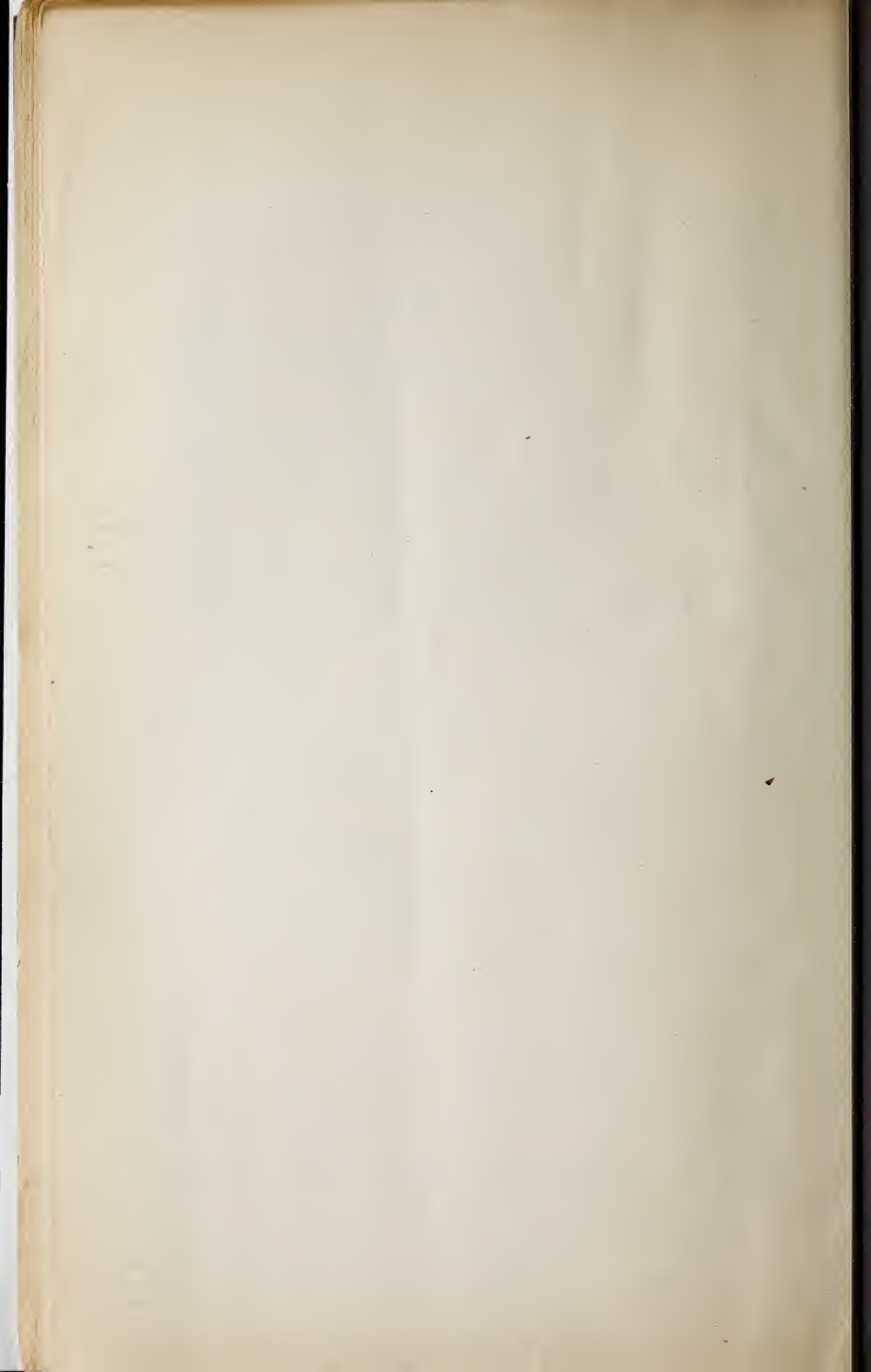
History of 15th N. H. Volunteers, Agricultural pamphlets and Harper's Monthly Magazine for the year 1900, by Mrs. M. J. Anderson.

Contributors to the reading table, Mrs. A. W. Heald, Mrs. Ellen Oberg, Mrs. John Bradford, Mrs. Nancy Blaisdell, Ella F. Batchelder, Alice L. Anderson, Mrs. Albert Watson, W. S. Harris.

LIST OF BOOKS FOR 1901.

A Daughter of Freedom,	Amy Blanchard,	23-26
Alice of Old Vincennes,	Maurice Tompson,	142-10
A Memorial of the Town of Hamstead,	H. E. Noyes,	84-22
Among English Hedgerows	Clifton Johnson,	32-24
An American Mother,	M. L. Underwood,	31-28
Apes and Monkeys,	L. R. Garner,	50-24
As the Light Led,	Jane Newton Baskett,	142-11
At the North of Bearcamp Water,	Frank Bolles,	142-25
Ben Hur,	Lew Wallace,	4-22
Brethren of the Coast,	Kirk Munroe,	142-20
Briton and Boer,	James Bryce and others,	49-25
Christ's Object Lessons,	Ellen White,	17-28
Commodore Paul Jones,	Cyrus Townsend Brady,	50-23
Deacon Bradbury,	Edum Asa Dix,	142-3
Dr, North and His Friends,	S. Wier Mitchell,	142-14
Eben Holden,	Irving Bacheller,	142-6
Edward Burton,	Henry Wood,	142-17
Elenor,	Mrs. Humphrey Ward,	142-9
Familiar Flowers of Field and Garden,	F. S. Mathews,	90-11
Familiar Trees and Their Leaves,	" "	90-12
Genealogy of Dickey Family.	John Dickey,	123-27
History of 15th Regiment of N. H. Volunteers,	Charles McGregor,	11-26
In His Steps,	Charles M. Sheldon,	4-23
In the Palace of the King,	F. Marion Crawford,	142-8
Life and Letters of Phillips Brooks. 2 vols.	A. V. S. Allen,	11-24, 25
Literary Friends and Acquaintances,	W. D. Howells,	32-26
Magazines—Harper's. 2 vols.		26-16, 17
—Century. 2 vols.		27-9, 10
Mosses of North America,	Leo Lesqueraux and Thomas James,	90-13
My Mother's Life,	Mary Henry Rossiter,	32-25
One of Ourselves,	L. B. Walford,	142-13
Pine Knot,	William E. Barton,	142-15
Political Economy of Natural Laws,	Henry Wood,	97-27
Prisoners of Hope,	Mary Johnston,	4-21
Quincy Adams Sawyer,	Charles Felton Pidgeon,	142-1
Ridpath's History of the United States. 4 vols.		84-18-19-20-21
Reminiscences of Julia Ward Howe,		32-23
Sailing Alone Around the World,	Joshua Slocum,	142-9

Senator North,	Gertrude Atherton,	142-7
Standish of Standish,	Jane G. Austin,	142-16
Speeches, Addresses and Poems of ex-Gov. Moody Currier,		84-23
The Cardinal's Snuff Box,	Henry Harland,	142-19
The Eagle's Heart,	Hamlin Garland,	142-12
The Key of the Holy House,	Albert Lee,	142-4
The Lady of Dreams,	Una L. Silberrad,	142-28
The Master Christian,	Marie Corelli,	142-18
The Men of the Merchant Service,	Frank T. Bullen,	142-24
The Life of Christ as Represented in Art,	F. W. Farrier,	32-28
The Redemption of David Corson,	Charles F. Goss,	142-5
The Sky Pilot,	Ralph Connor,	142-21
The Sticket Minister's Wooing,	S. R. Crockett,	142-27
The Story of the Soldier,	George Forsyth,	142-22
The Walcott Twins,	Lucile Lovell,	142-26
To Have and to Hold,	Mary Johnston,	4-20
With Christ at Sea,	F. T. Bullen,	142-23
When Knightwood was in Flower,	Charles Major,	142-2
Wonders of Nature,	Esther Singleton,	32-27







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For the Year Ending February 15, 1902.

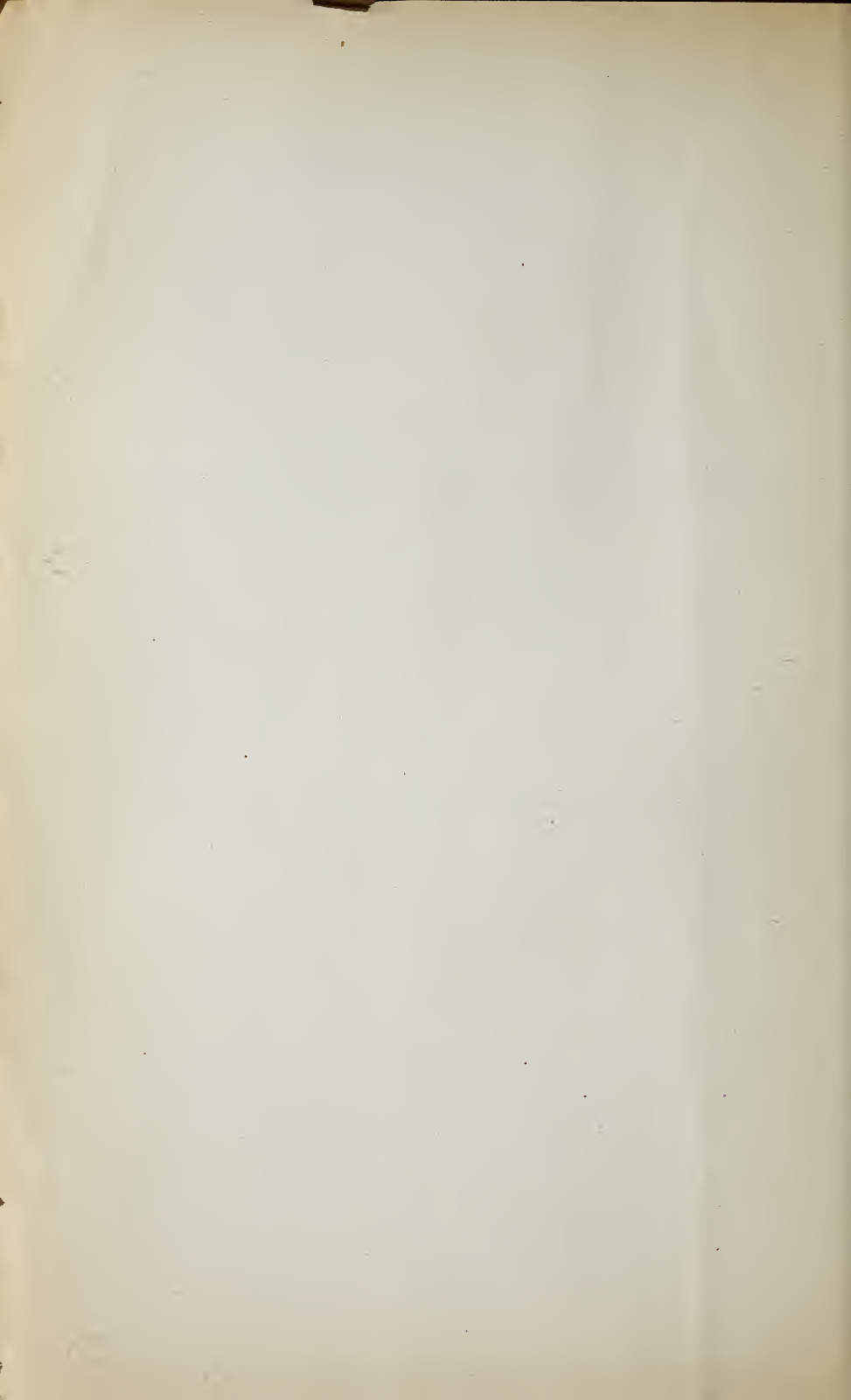
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THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

[L. s.]

To the inhabitants of the Town of Windham, in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs :

You are hereby notified to meet at the lower Town Hall, in said Town, on Tuesday, the 11th day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects :

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the repair of highways and bridges for the year ensuing.

3. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the observance of Memorial Day.

4. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for other necessary town charges.

5. By request, To see if the town will vote to choose one Road Agent, with the understanding that he is to appoint one Sub-Agent in each of the former School Districts excepting the district in which the elected agent resides.

6. By request, To see if the town will vote to purchase the road machine used in town the past season.

7. By request, To see if the town will choose a committee of one or more to confer with the Boston & Maine Railroad, relative to the railroad crossings in town, and report at the next Town Meeting.

8. To hear the reports of Auditors, Agents, Committees or Officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

Given under our hands and seal this 22d day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and two.

J. ARTHUR NESMITH,	} <i>Selectmen</i>	
ALBERT W. FARMER,		of
WILLIAM L. EMERSON.		<i>Windham.</i>

A true copy.

Attest:

J. ARTHUR NESMITH,	} <i>Selectmen</i>	
ALBERT W. FARMER,		of
WILLIAM L. EMERSON.		<i>Windham.</i>

Town Officers for the Year 1901.

MODERATOR,
HORACE BERRY.

TOWN CLERK,
JOHN E. COCHRAN.

SELECTMEN,
J. ARTHUR NESMITH, ALBERT W. FARMER,
WILLIAM L. EMERSON.

TREASURER,
HIRAM S. REYNOLDS.

COLLECTOR,
HORACE BERRY.

SUPERVISORS,
CHARLES O. PARKER, GEORGE F. ARMSTRONG,
HORACE BERRY.

ROAD AGENTS,
CHARLES O. PARKER, REI M. HILLS,
JOHN W. M. WORLEDGE.

CONSTABLE,
WILLIAM A. LOVE.

SCHOOL BOARD,
WILLIAM L. EMERSON, Term expires March, 1902.
WILLIAM D. COCHRAN, Term expires March, 1903.
EDWARD A. HASKELL, Term expires March, 1904.

SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK,
WILLIAM S. HARRIS.

SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER,
WILLIAM L. EMERSON.

SCHOOL DISTRICT MODERATOR,
HORACE BERRY.

BOARD OF HEALTH,
JOHN H. DINSMOOR, HERBERT C. RUSSELL.

AUDITORS,
JOHN E. COCHRAN, JOSEPH W. DINSMOOR.

REPRESENTATIVE,
EDWIN N. STICKNEY.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Inventory of the Town of Windham, taken April 1, 1901.

Real Estate.....		\$272,442
Number of Polls	162	16,200
Horses	218	10,705
Oxen.....	6	270
Cows.....	403	10,020
Other Neat Stock.....	88	1,365
Sheep	6	12
Hogs.....	1	10
Fowl	418	209
Vehicles	4	325
Money at interest.....		5,700
Stock in trade.....		7,025
Mills and machinery		8,975
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		\$333,258

MONEY RAISED BY TAXATION.

State Tax	\$599 25
County Tax	1,133 24
Highway Tax.....	1,500 00
Town Expenses	300 00
Memorial Day	35 00
For Schools.....	1,005 00
School Supplies	50 00
Schoolhouse Repairs.....	50 00
Antiquarian Committee.....	10 00
Overlay	149 75
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	\$4,832 24

Rate per cent., \$1.45 per \$100.00.

EXPENDITURES.

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid Albert E. Simpson.....	\$	3	40
J. W. M. Worledge		495	97
R. M. Hills		459	63
Charles O. Parker		495	04

\$1,454 04

SNOW PATHS.

Paid Herbert C. Russell.....	\$	14	15
R, M. Hills.....		15	40
Charles O. Parker		16	70
H. B. Johnson		5	00
J. W. M. Worledge		20	65

\$71 90

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid George H. Clark, balance due as Select- man	\$	12	00
William A. Love, services as Dog Officer .		5	00
William A. Love, services preventing Sun- day gunning		1	50
William A. Love, as Constable, May 30...		2	00
William D. Cochran, services as member of School Board		15	00
E. A. Haskell, services as member of School Board		20	00
John E. Cochran, services as Town Clerk.		25	00
John E. Cochran, services as auditor of town accounts.....		2	00

John E. Cochran, services as auditor of School District accounts	2 00
John H. Dinsmore, services as member of Board of Health.....	5 50
William L. Emerson, services as Selectman	38 00
William L. Emerson, services as member of * School Board	35 00
William L. Emerson, services as School District Treasurer	15 00
A. W. Farmer, services as Selectman	52 00
J. A. Nesmith, services as Selectman....	79 00
John H. Dinsmore, services as auditor of town accounts	2 00
John H. Dinsmore, services as auditor of school accounts.....	2 00
Horace Berry, services as Tax Collector...	50 00
Horace Berry, services as Moderator.....	2 00
H. S. Reynolds, services as Treasurer	25 00
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	\$390 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid George H. Clark, car fare	1 28
James Ward, Jr., printing town reports....	54 00
William C. Harris, Memorial Day appro- priation	35 00
Abbott, Davis & Co., painting and varnish- ing hearse	35 00
Abbott, Davis & Co., two months' use of hearse.....	8 00
Abbott, Davis & Co., pair pole straps	2 00
Charles O. Parker, public watering trough.	3 00
C. A. Norton, insurance on Library build- ing	30 00

Bartlett & Sheppard, insurance on town house and furniture	24 00
Bartlett & Sheppard, insurance on library books and furniture	22 50
Rice & Co., binding books and magazines.	2 85
William A. Love, cutting and removing brush back of Library building.....	2 25
A. L. Barker, use of public watering trough	3 00
E. A. Haskell, use of public watering trough	2 00
Olin Parker, use of public watering trough	2 00
William S. Harris, part of antiquarian appropriation	2 00
George H. Clark, lumber for Sunday gunning signs	1 25
George H. Clark, labor and paint on same.	5 00
J. A. Nesmith, car fare	1 92
J. W. M. Worledge, use of watering trough	3 00
John E. Cochran, postage and stationery ..	2 00
John E. Cochran, recording births, deaths and marriages.....	5 40
John H. Dinsmore, cash paid for disinfectants	47
F. J. Hughes, use of watering trough.....	2 00
J. A. Nesmith, postage and stationery	1 00
Silsby & Son, appointment blanks.....	26
Cash paid physicians, returns births and deaths	7 00
Albert E. Simpson estate, use of watering trough	2 00
Trustees Dora Haseltine Cemetery Fund ..	94 75
Lewis D. Call, for taking hearse to Derry and returning same	3 00
Cemetery Committee, interest on Wilson fund, to May 1, 1901	17 50

Horace Berry, legal counsel.....	1 00
Horace Berry, postage and stationery.....	3 50
H. S. Reynolds, interest on District No. 4 school fund (Note of \$500).....	25 00
H. S. Reynolds, interest on note of \$350 for year ending February 15, 1902....	17 50
H. S. Reynolds, interest on note of \$500, from June 25, 1901, to Feb. 15, 1902..	16 00
Henry Clark, for two sheep killed by dogs, \$10; for two sheep maimed by dogs, \$4	14 00
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	\$452 43

COUNTY POOR.

Paid George H. Clark, groceries furnished J. Anderson	\$26 23
E. W. Rowe, for man and team to take C. St. Louis to Derry	5 00
E. W. Rowe, for board and care of St. Louis	12 00
E. W. Rowe, for team for returning St. Louis	2 00
Frank Boyle, officer in St. Louis' case....	5 00
Arthur Cook, time attending St. Louis....	1 00
Dr. Newell, medical attendance on St. Louis	1 00
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	\$52 23

TRANSIENT POOR.

Paid I. G. Goodwin, lodging 24 tramps	\$4 80
John G. Bradford, lodging 2 tramps, man and wife	1 00
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	\$5 80

TOWN POOR.

Paid C. H. Gordon, for burial of child of Joseph Turner	15 00
George H. Clark, groceries for Joseph Turner	4 12
H. O. Smith, medical attendance on J. Turner's family	5 00
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	\$24 12

DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

Paid George H. Clark, groceries furnished H. G. Pierce	\$4 22
H. O. Smith, medical attendance on H. G. Pierce	19 00
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	\$23 22

NESMITH LIBRARY.

Paid Josie B. Nesmith, services as Librarian, to May 1, 1901	\$60 00
W. B. Clark Co , for books	59 96
J. A. Nesmith, express on books from bind- ery	25
Subscription to Granite Monthly Magazine	1 50
Express on books.....	50
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	\$122 21

TOWN HOUSE.

Paid I. G. Goodwin, care of town house.....	\$20 00
I. G. Goodwin, oil can	15
I. G. Goodwin, putting wood in town house	1 00
John G. Bradford, 30 gallons oil	3 35
John G. Bradford, 12 lamp chimneys	90

George H. Clark, 1 doz. lamp chimneys...	2 40
J. A. Nesmith, express on lamp chimneys.	40
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	\$28 20

FOR EDUCATION.

Paid William L. Emerson amount required by law	\$705 00
Amount of School District appropriation ..	300 00
Literary money	52 53
Balance license on dogs for 1900	95 00
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	\$1,152 53

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Paid George L. Lord, poll tax for 1898	\$1 30
Joseph Hollings, " " " 1899	1 50
Thomas Hogue, " " " 1899	1 50
Horace Laline, " " " 1899	1 50
Fred C. Noyes, " " " 1899	1 50
Chas. Whitehead, " " " 1899	1 50
James Cross, " " " 1900	1 35
H. W. Harris, " " " 1900	1 35
Chas. D. Skillings, " " " 1900	1 35
Joseph Hollings, " " " 1900	1 35
Horace Laline, " " " 1900	1 35
Fred C. Noyes, " " " 1900	1 35
Arthur Noyes, " " " 1900	1 35
Arthur Noyes, " " " 1901	1 45
Fred C. Noyes, " " " 1901	1 45
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	\$21 15

SCHOOL SUPPLIES AND REPAIRS ON SCHOOL HOUSES.

Paid William L. Emerson, amount raised for school supplies	\$50 00
William L. Emerson, amount raised for school house repairs	50 00
	<hr/> \$100 00

TUITION OF PUPILS ATTENDING HIGH SCHOOLS AND ACADEMIES.

Paid Pinkerton Academy, fall term, ending Dec., 1901, tuition of Elizabeth A. Gross	\$6 00
Pinkerton Academy, tuition of Irene T. Gross	6 00
Pinkerton Academy, tuition of S. Camp- bell	6 00
Pinkerton Academy, tuition of W. Camp- bell	6 00
Pinkerton Academy, tuition of Bessie Em- erson	6 00
Pinkerton Academy, tuition of Bernard A. Love, one-half term	3 00
Nashua High School, for tuition of Amy L. Fish, fall term, ending Dec., 1901 .	12 00
Nashua High School, for tuition of Amy L. Fish, winter term, ending, March, 1902	12 00
	<hr/> \$57 00

SUMMARY.

Paid highways and bridges	\$1,454 04
Snow paths	71 90
Town officers	390 00

Miscellaneous	452 43
County poor	52 23
Transient poor.....	5 80
Dependent soldiers.....	23 22
Nesmith Library.....	122 21
Town House	28 20
Abatement of taxes	21 15
Education.....	1,152 53
School supplies and repairs.....	100 00
Town poor.....	24 12
Tuition of pupils at high schools and acad- emies	57 00
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	\$3,954 83

Respectfully submitted,

J. ARTHUR NESMITH,	} <i>Selectmen of Windham.</i>
ALBERT W. FARMER,	
WILLIAM L. EMERSON.	

Windham, N. H., February 22, 1902.

We, the Auditors, have this day examined the above accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN E. COCHRAN,	} <i>Auditors.</i>
J. W. DINSMOOR,	

FINANCIAL STANDING.

The following is the financial standing of the town Feb. 15, 1902, not including trust funds.

ASSETS.

By cash in treasury.....	\$249 47
Due from Collector Taxes for 1898....	5 00
“ “ “ “ 1899....	5 00

Due from Collector Taxes for 1900....	10 00
“ “ “ “ 1901....	500 00
Due from County.....	52 23
Total Assets	<hr/> \$821 70

LIABILITIES.

Note due H. S. Reynolds.....	\$350 00
Note due Agent District No. 4 School Fund :...	500 00
Interest due trustees Dora Haseltine Cemetery Fund, to May 1, 1901	55 25
Total Liabilities	<hr/> \$905 25
Balance against the town	\$83 55

Respectfully submitted,

J. ARTHUR NESMITH,	} <i>Selectmen</i>
ALBERT W. FARMER,	
WILLIAM L. EMERSON.	

of
Windham.

TRUST FUNDS.

Herewith is a statement of the Trust Funds in possession of the town and the disposition made of the same :

THE COL. THOMAS NESMITH FUND.

One thousand dollars was given to the town by Mr. Nesmith in May, 1871. This fund is invested in the Town of Windham, and six per cent. interest is paid annually for the purchase of books for the Nesmith Library.

GEORGE WILSON FUND.

One thousand dollars was given to the town by Mr. Wilson, Jan. 21, 1893, the income to be used in beautifying and fertilizing the cemetery on the hill. The fund was deposited in the Mechanics Bank of Nashua. In about three months after the deposit was made the bank was put into the hands of a receiver. Two dividends of 15 per cent. each and one of ten per cent. have since been paid by the bank, the balance still remaining, with prospect of another small dividend in the future.

Mr. Wilson kindly supplemented his gift by sending a check in May, 1896, for five hundred dollars, to make good to the town the possible loss on the deposit. This \$500 is invested in the Town of Windham.

DORA HASELTINE FUND.

Five hundred dollars was given to the town in May, 1896, by Dora Haseltine, and six per cent. interest to be paid annually for the care of the "Cemetery on the Plain." It is invested in the Town of Windham.

ARMSTRONG MEMORIAL FUND.

One thousand dollars was given to the town in 1899 by George W. Armstrong. The income to be used in and about the Armstrong Memorial building.

This fund was invested in five shares of the capital stock of the Pullman Car Company. Quarterly dividends of ten dollars each have since been received. A report of the use of these dividends will be found in the report of the Treasurer of the Board of Library Trustees.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The report of the Town Treasurer for the fiscal year ending Feb. 15, 1902 is respectfully submitted;

1901.

RECEIPTS.

Feb. 15, To cash in Treasury	\$189 61
March 16, To cash from A. E. Simpson Error..	75
June 8, To cash from Memorial Committee, balance unexpended	12 71
June 26, To cash from F. J. Hughes, Memorial fund unexpended, 1900.....	5 44
June 26, To cash money hired of H. S. Reynolds	500 00
June 17, To cash of John E. Cochran license on dogs, 1901.....	101 60

1902

Jan. 22, To cash from State Treas., R. R. Tax, 1901	330 49
“ “ “ “ State Treas. Savings Bank Tax	229 09
“ “ “ “ State Treas., Literary fund..	52 53
Feb. 15, “ “ from Trustees, Armstrong fund	3 56
“ “ To bal from Coll. 1896 Tax....	6 00
“ “ “ “ “ “ 1897 “	5 00
“ “ “ cash on account 1899 Tax	10 78
“ “ “ “ “ “ 1900 Tax	12 73
“ “ “ “ from Coll. Int. on 1900 Tax...	21 00
“ “ “ “ “ “ Extra Tax 1901....	7 05
“ “ “ “ “ County Treas. Aid 1900...	19 00
“ “ “ “ “ John E. Cochran, liquor fines	10 00

Feb. 15, To cash from Grange, use of hall....	13 50
“ “ “ “ “ Coll. 1900 Tax.....	577 27
“ “ “ “ “ “ 1901 Tax	4,332 24
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	\$6,440 35

EXPENDITURES.

Paid State Tax.....	\$ 599 25
County Tax.....	1,133 24
62 Selectmen's Orders	3,958 39
H. S. Reynolds's note.....	500 00
Cash in treasury, Feb. 15, 1902..	249 47
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\$6,440 35

Respectfully submitted,

H. S. REYNOLDS, *Treasurer.*

Windham, N. H., Feb. 22, 1902.

We, the Auditors, have this day examined the accounts of Hiram S. Reynolds, treasurer, and find them correctly cast, with satisfactory vouchers for all disbursements.

JOHN E. COCHRAN, }
J. W. DINSMORE, } *Auditors.*

REPORT OF HIGHWAY AGENTS.

J. W. M. WORLEDGE, AGENT.

1901.

Paid J. W. M. Worledge 30 days 5 hours, at \$2.00.....	\$61 00
“ “ team 30 days, at \$2.00.....	60 00
“ “ man 18 days, ½ hours, at \$1.50.....	27 08
A. E. Simpson, man 6 days, 5½ hours, at \$1.50.....	9 83
“ “ team, 6 days, 3 hours, at \$2.00.....	12 60
S. L. Prescott, 11 days 2 hours, at \$1.50 ..	16 80
“ “ team 2 days 5 hours, at \$2.00.....	5 00
W. D. Cochran, 1 day 6 hours, at \$1.50.....	2 40
“ “ team 6 hours at \$2.00.....	1 20
Hamlin Sanford 3 days 5 hours, at \$1.50.....	5 25
“ “ team 1 day 5 hours, at \$2.00.....	3 00
James Emerson, 24 days 7½ hours, at \$1.50.....	37 13
“ “ team 11 days 2½ hours, at \$2.00..	22 50
A. A. Morrison, man 2 days 3½ hours, at \$1.50....	3 53
“ “ team 1 day at \$2.00 ..	2 00
L. D. Call, 1 day 9 1-2 hours, at \$1.50.....	2 93
“ “ team 1 day 2 hours, at \$2.00.....	2 40
F. A. Varnum, 20 days 1-2 hour, at \$1.50.....	30 08
G. K. Bickford, 5 days 4 1-2 hours, at \$1.50.....	8 18
Mr. Rich, 16 days 4 hours, at \$1.50.....	24 60
Henry Richardson, 10 days 3 hours, at \$1.50.....	15 45
C. M. Sanford, 9 hours, at \$1.50.....	1 35
J. A. O. Lamson, 1 day, at \$1.50.....	1 50
George Thorns, 1 day, at \$1.50.....	1 50
Rufus Bailey, 1 day, at \$1.50 ..	1 50
Samuel Bailey, 3 days 1-2 hour, at \$1.50.....	4 58
George Dinsmore, 1 day, at \$1.50.....	1 50
Frank Hall, 12 days 1-2 hour, at \$1.50.....	18 08
W. L. Emerson, 1 day 3 hours, at \$1.50.....	1 95
John Ray, 8 hours, at \$1.50.....	1 20

Patsy Mahony, 15 days 4 hours, at \$1.50.....	23 10
Charles Greeley, 10 days 8 hours, at \$1.50.....	16 20
Dana Woodman, 3 days, at \$1.50.....	4 50
Mr. McKay, 2 days, at \$1.50.....	3 00
Mr. Coates, 1 day, at \$1.50.....	1 50
Benj. Cook, 6 days, at \$1.50.....	9 00
William Cook, 2 days, at \$1.50.....	3 00
Arthur Cook, 9 days 2-2 hour, at \$1.50.....	13 58
S. L. Prescott for 712 ft. lumber, \$15.00 M.....	10 68
George E. Seavey, 260 ft. lumber.	3 90
For spikes.....	54
Mr. Doroughty for sharpening tools.....	55
E. O. Douglass for sharpening tools.....	30
A. E. Simpson, use of plow 6 hours, at 10c.....	60
J. W. M. Worledge, use of plow 17 hours, at 10c...	1 70
A. E. Simpson, 74 loads of gravel, at 5c.....	3 70
G. F. Armstrong, 105 loads of gravel, at 5c.	5 25
F. A. Varnum, 106 loads of gravel, at 5c.....	5 30
A. A. Morrison, 31 loads of gravel, at 5c.....	1 55
Mrs. S. F. Emerson, 17 loads of gravel, at 5c....	85
Mrs. Smith, 21 loads of gravel, at 5c.....	1 05

\$495 97

RECEIVED.

May 27, 1901 order for.....	\$100 00
June 22, 1901 order for.....	191 45
Nov. 2, 1901 order for.....	182 60
Feb. 15, 1902 order for.....	21 92

\$495 97

SNOW PATHS 1901 TO FEB. 15, 1902.

Paid J. W. M. Worledge, 12 hours, at 15c	\$1 80
“ “ team, 12 hours, at 20c.....	2 40
S. L. Prescott, 12 hours, at 15c.....	1 80
“ “ team, 12 hours, at 20c.....	2 40
N. B. Simpson, 8 hours, at 15c.....	1 20

N. B. Simpson, team, 7 hours, at 20c.....	1 40
George Johnson, 12 hours, at 15c.....	1 80
“ “ team, 4 hours, at 20c.....	80
H. B. Sanford, 4 hours, at 15c.....	60
“ “ team, 4 hours, at 20c.....	80
J. W. Hanson, 3 hours, at 15c.....	45
Henry Richardson, 2 hours, at 15c.....	30
E. Bailey, 7 hours, at 15c.....	1 05
E Brown, 5 hours, at 15c.....	75
J. McKay, 1 hour, at 15c.....	15
P. Mahoney, 2 hours, at 15c.....	30
W. L. Emerson, 8 hours, at 15c.....	1 20
J. H. Dinsmore, 5 2-3 hours, at 15c.....	85
“ “ team, 3 hours, at 20c.....	60

\$20 65

J. W. M. WORLEDGE, *Agent*.

C. O. PARKER, ROAD AGENT.

FEB. 15, 1902.

Paid W. A. Love, 4 days.....	\$ 6 00
Jos. Dragon, 17 days.....	25 50
Tom Chapman, 4 days.....	6 00
A. A. Armstrong, 3 1-4 day.....	4 87
Morris Andrews, 1 day.....	1 50
“ “ team, 1 day.....	2 00
Louis Call, 2 1-4 days.....	3 37
“ “ team, 2 1-4 days.....	4 50
J. H. Dinsmore, 2 days.....	3 00
“ “ team, 2 days.....	4 00
W. F. Spotwood, 42 1-4 days.....	63 37
C. J. Woodman, 20 3-4 days.....	31 12
Dana Woodman, 15 3-4 days.....	23 62
Jos Turner, 34 1-4 days.....	51 37
C. O. Parker, team, 42 1-4 days.....	84 50
C. Pingrey, 8 1-4 day.....	12 37
A. Bolis, 26 1-2 day.....	39 75

C. O. Parker, 32 3-4 days.....	65 50
J. A. Nesmith, 2 days.....	3 00
“ “ team, 2 days.....	4 00
C. H. Davis, 1 day.....	1 50
“ “ team, 1-2 day.....	50
Bishop, 8 1-2 days.....	12 75
John Jewett, 4 days.....	6 00
Arthur Cook, 2 days.....	3 00
B. A. Cook, 4 1-2 days.....	6 75
John Veno, cutting bushes.....	7 50
W. Butterfield, picking stone.....	4 00
J. H. Dinsmore, 35 loads of gravel.....	1 75
G. E. Seavey, 15 loads of gravel.....	75
Morris Andrews, 29 loads of gravel.....	1 45
W. H. Armstrong, 6 loads of gravel.....	30
G. Butterfield, 30 loads of gravel.....	1 50
W. C. Harris, 44 loads of gravel.....	2 20
Horace Berry, 71 loads of gravel.....	3 55
J. E. Cochran, 14 loads of gravel.....	70
Sharpening picks and bars.....	1 50

\$495 04

SNOW PATHS.

Paid C. O. Parker, 11 hours.....	2 20
“ “ 4 horses, 5 hours.....	2 00
“ “ 2 horses, 4 hours.....	80
W. F. Spotwood, 14 hours.....	2 10
John Jewett, 9 hours.....	1 35
G. Butterfield, 13 hours.....	1 95
Tom Chatman, 10 hours.....	1 50
Horace Berry, 2 horses, 3 hours.....	60
John E. Cochran, 6 hours.....	90
“ “ team, 6 hours.....	1 20
J. A. Nesmith, 6 hours.....	90
“ “ team, 6 hours.....	1 20

\$16 70

C. O. PARKER, *Agent.*

R. M. HILLS, ROAD AGENT.

Paid Stephen Richards, 231 1-1 hours, at 15c.	\$ 34 73
Mike Brennen, 450 1-2 hours, at 15c.....	67 58
George Hall, 10 1-2 hours, at 15c.....	1 57
Will Hall, 10 1-2 hours, at 12 1-2c.....	1 31
Alwin Bolis, 72 hours, at 15c.....	10 80
A. Richardson, 10 hours, at 15c.....	1 50
R. M. Hills, 363 hours, at 20c.....	72 60
R. M. Hills, team, 657 hours, at 20c.....	131 40
Freight on Road Machine.	9 25
John Wood, 253 hours, at 15c.....	37 95
Henry Clark, 27 hours, at 15c.....	4 05
“ “ team, 15 hours, at 20c.....	3 00
J. A. Moore, 23 hours, at 15c.....	3 45
“ “ team, 8 hours at 20c.....	1 60
George H. Clark.....	1 00
Planking Hudson Bridge.....	21 84
Rent of Machine.....	56 00
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	\$459 63

SNOW PATHS

Paid R. M. Hills, 18 hours.....	3 60
“ “ team, 36 hours	7 20
John Sphear, 18 hours.....	2 70
Henry Clark, 10 hours.....	1 50
“ “ team, two hours.....	40
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	\$15 40

R. M. HILLS.

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMITTEE.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF CEMETERY ON THE HILL.

DR.

Feb. 15, 1901, to cash on hand for one burial lot.. .. .	\$ 5 00
Oct. 1, interest of General Fund.....	10 79
July cash from sale of hay.....	3 50
Feb. 15, 1902, from the Town, interest on Wilson Fund deposited in the Town	17 50
Deposit in Manchester Savings Bank, Wilson Fund.....	306 32
Dividend on Wilson Fund, deposited in Manchester Savings Bank.....	9 00
From sale of burial lots.....	143 00
From Miss Sarai Armstrong.....	150 00
Accrued interest.....	25 20
Ten per cent. of Wilson Fund from Mechanics' Savings Bank	101 25
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	\$771 62

CR.

Paid Louis D. Call for labor in clearing cemetery in May 1901. Labor 30 hours at 15c per hour.....	4 50
Horses 2 1-2 hours at 15c per hour.....	50
In July, haying 18 hours, at 20c per hour.....	3 60
Mowing machine, 3 hours, at 75c per hour.....	2 25
Horse and Rake.....	75
William S. Harris for two plans of Cemetery on the Hill	10 00
For six sheets of paper and postage.....	1 09
Procuring the money from Mechanics' Savings Bank.....	50
From Miss Sarai Armstrong.....	150 00
Deposit in Manchester Savings Bank, Wilson Fund.....	416 57
Sale of burial lots.....	148 00
Accrued interest.....	25 26
John E. Cochran, services.....	1 00

Horace Berry, services.....	2 00
Paid W. D. Cochran for one draughting board.....	75
Trustees of Dora Haseltine Fund amount due them from Cemetery on the Hill.....	2 53
Cash on hand.....	2 92
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	\$771 62

FINANCIAL REPORT OF CEMETERY ON THE PLAIN.

DR.

Feb. 15, 1901. Cash on hand for sale of burial lots.....	\$ 6 00
Oct. 1, 1901. Interest of General Fund in Merrimack River Savings Bank.....	15 58
July. From sale of hay.....	4 50
From sale of 5 burial lots on the plain.....	15 00
Deposit in Merrimack River Savings Bank from sale of burial lots.....	215 00
Miss Sarai Armstrong.....	150 00
Miss Clarissa Hills.....	20 00
Accrued interest.....	37 86

CR.

May 1901. Paid Louis D. Call for clearing cemetery. Labor 30 hours at 15c per hour.....	\$ 4 50
Horses 2 1-2 hours.....	50
July. For haying, 20 hours, at 20c per hour.....	4 00
Mowing Machines 3 1-2 hours.....	2 63
Horse and Rake.....	15
Digging grave for Turner child... ..	1 50
W. S. Harris for making plan and copying	5 00
Cash on hand for sale of one lot.....	3 00
Deposit in Merrimack River Savings Bank from sale of burial lots.....	233 00
Miss Sarai Armstrong.....	150 00
Miss Clarissa Hills.....	20 00
Accrued interest.....	37 86

Paid balance due last year.....	1 12
Cash on hand.....	68
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	\$463 94

ACCOUNT OF THE INCOME OF DORA HASELTINE FUND
EXPENDED BY DIRECTIONS OF THE TRUSTEES.

May 1901 expended on her fathers lot, as follows :

Paid W. A. Rowe for labor, team and fertilizer.....	\$6 70
W. L. Emerson for labor.....	1 50
J. E. Cochran for labor.....	1 50
4 pounds of lawn grass seed.....	50
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	\$10 20

May 1901. Expended on the wall by highway as follows :

Paid A. Simpson	5 00
Paid W. L. Emerson.....	3 75
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	\$8 75
Aug. 23d. Paid Mr. Dunlap for surveying.....	1 00
Dec. 3d. Mr. J. M. Worledge to grading Avenue, 3.4 days work, at \$2.00.....	6 80
J. M. Worledge, 3.4 days use of team, at \$2.00.....	6 80
J. A. Nesmith, labor, 3.2 work, at \$1.50.....	4 80
" " 3.2 days use of team, \$2.00.....	6 40
J L. Emerson, labor, 3.2 days, at \$1.50.....	4 80
" " 2.05 days, use of team, at \$2.00.....	4 10
B. Cook, labor, 3.6 days, at \$1.50.....	5 40
W. Cook, labor, 3 3 days, at \$1.50.....	4 95
A. Cook, labor, 3.2 days, at \$1.50.....	4 80
J. Lawson, labor, 3.3 days, at \$1.50.....	4 95
F. A. Varnum, labor, 3.2 days, at \$1.50.....	4 80
F. A. Varnum, gravel 49 loads, at 5c.....	2 45
F. Hall, labor, 3.3 days, at \$1.50	4 95
Mrs. M. E. Call, 1.7 day, use of team, at \$2.00.....	3 40
Paid Mr. Goodwin for repairing bars.....	40

Horace Berry, service.....	3 00
John E. Cochran, service.....	2 00

\$75 80

Amount of Dora Haseltine Fund

May 1, 1901	\$150 00
Expended.....	94 75
Balance due trustees.....	\$55 25

GENERAL STATEMENT OF FUNDS.

Deposited in Merrimack River Savings Bank from sale of burial lots on the Hill.....	\$148 00
Sale of lots on the Plain.....	233 00
Fund of Miss Sarai Armstrong.....	300 00
Fund of Miss Clarissa Hills	20 00
Accrued interest.....	63 12
Deposited in Manchester Savings Bank of the Wilson Fund	404 99
Dividend, due July 1901 ..	9 00
Deposit in the town, of the Wilson Fund.....	500 00
Deposit in the town, Dora Haseltine Fund.....	500 00

Ten per cent. of the Wilson Fund, \$101.25 has been paid by Mechanics Savings Bank and deposited in Manchester Savings Bank, leaving \$607.51 still in Mechanics Savings Bank.

The cemeteries were placed in the care of Louis D. Call, who performed the duties of the position in a commendable manner. In the early autumn Mr. Call accepted a business situation in Boston, and resigned. Since that time we have not had a regularly appointed Sexton. After a neglect of trust of several years duration, the trustees of the Dora Haseltine Fund fulfilled the conditions upon which the fund was given, and the David Armstrong burial lot was put in a tidy condition. The trustees also voted to repair the wall on the highway, from income of the Dora Haseltine fund. There is cause for this question to arise. Does building or repairing wall around the Town's property come under the provisions of the trust? It is our duty to be faithful to the trusts reposed in us by dear ones gone, and not selfishly appropriate their gifts for our own benefit. The trustees deferred

decision in regard to further use of the income of Dora Haseltine Fund until early winter. At this time it was decided to grade Avenue No. 4, and contract was made for same with J. W. M. Worledge. The work was acceptably performed.

We employed W. S. Harris to draw two plans of Cemetery on the Hill and one plan of Cemetery on the Plain. One plan of each cemetery will be in care of the Sexton and the others in care of Cemetery Committee. J. W. Dinsmore has kindly offered three dozens of Maple trees for the purpose of increasing the beauty of our cemeteries. It was expected that several burial lots would have been put in perpetual care. The rules adopted by the town at the last annual meeting were not satisfactory to the persons desiring to place trusts for that purpose. We hope the cemeteries will receive a personal interest from the residents of our town, and that by words and acts the citizens will endeavor to assist in carrying forward all needed improvements.

HORACE BERRY JOHN E. COCHRAN		<i>Committee.</i>
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MEMORIAL DAY REPORT.

Received of H. S. Reynolds, Town Treasurer.....	\$35 00
Paid Rev. J. H. Nichols for oration.....	\$10 00
Frost & Co. for fruit and express.....	3 00
S. L. Prescott for 14 1-2 pounds of ham....	2 39
J. G. Bradford for cheese, coffee and sugar	3 34
W. C. Harris for 60 flags and express on same.....	1 60
For 9 sheets of music.....	1 00
For butter, milk and postage.....	96
Cash returned to Town Treasurer.....	12 71

\$35 00

Respectfully submitted

J. G. BRADFORD }
W. C. HARRIS } *Committee.*

MINISTERIAL REPORT.

AGENT'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 1, 1902.

To deposit in Amoskeag Savings Bank.....	\$1,500 00
To interest collected to July 1, 1901.....	45 00
To deposit in Manchester Savings Bank.....	489 63
To interest collected to July 1, 1901.....	14 67

\$2,049 30

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By deposit in Amoskeag Savings Bank.....	\$1,500 00
By deposit in Manchester Savings Bank	489 63
Paid to Presbyterian Religious Society.....	59 67

\$2,049 30

Respectfully submitted

J. P. CROWELL, *Agent.*

Vital Statistics.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WINDHAM FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1901.

Date.	Name of the Child, if any.	Sex and Condition.			Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
		Male or Female	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child, 1st, 2d, &c							
Jan. 19	Thelma Grace	F	Living.	1st	Samuel H. Weeks	Myrtie G. Scott	W	Windham	Teamster	Palmia, Me.	Windham, N. H.
Mar. 17	Charles Walter	M	"	5th	Henry M. Barnsley	E. A. Tompson	W	"	D. Tender	Scotland	Wallace, N. S.
Mar. 24	Mabel A.	F	"	3d	George K. Bickford	M. A. Jewett	W	"	Laborer	Conway, N. H.	Conway, N. H.
Apr. 5	Alfred Munroe	M	"	8th	Charles W. Gould	Ellen T. Hall	W	"	Distiller	Malden, Mass.	W. Scarborough, Me.
Apr. 20	Carrol Armond	M	"	3d	Charles M. Webber	Ivonne R. Estey	W	"	Farmer	Chelmsford, Mass.	Windham, N. H.
June 23	Earnest Nelson	M	"	2d	Atthol P. Scott	Edith M. Heald	W	"	Teamster	Windham, N. H.	Lawrence, Mass.
June 28	Mertie Francis	F	"	2d	Patrick Mahoney	Minnie T. Bowers	W	"	Farmer	Charlestown, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
July 27	.....	M	"	11th	George S. Alexander	Mary J. Onthank	W	"	Stone Mason	Windham, N. H.	Westborough, Mass.
July 27	.....	M	"	3d	Charles P. Doherty	Nellie A. Robie	W	"	Blacksmith	Nova Scotia	Derry, N. H.
Sept. 24	.....	M	"	2d	Fred S. Webster	Laura E. Dow	W	"	Storekeeper	Methuen, Mass.	Windham, N. H.
Oct. 11	Hannah	F	"	4th	Patrick W. Crowin	Bridget Kearns	W	"	RR Employee	Ireland	Ireland
Oct. 11	.....	F	"	7th	Cornelius St. Louis	Francis G. Fay	W	"	Farmer	Johnston, Vt.	Boston, Mass.
Oct. 18	.....	M	"	5th	Joseph Turner	Adle Mercier	W	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN E. COCHRAN, Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WINDHAM FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1901.

Date.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage.	Age in Years	Color of Each	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of Each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom Married.
June 1	Derry	Charles B. Chase Mary N. Drew	Windham Windham	22 22	W W	Mill Hand Housework	Derry, N. H. Derry, N. H.	Christopher Chase Mary Dustin Otis Drew	Derry, N. H. Salem, N. H. Methuen, Mass.	1 1	Clarence A. Reed Clergyman, Salem, N. H.
May 31	Windham	Richard R. Goodwin Bertha M. Douglass	Lynn, Mass. Windham	23 20	W W	Boat Builder At Home	Yarmouth, N. S. Bradford, Mass	Sarah Wilson Dan'l T. Goodwin Emily Marshall Ed. O. Douglass	Derry, N. H. Yarmouth, N. S. Yarmouth, N. S. Springfield, N. B.	1 1	Albert Watson, Clergyman, Windham N. H.
Sept. 25	Salem	Aaron O. Alexander Mabel Cole	Windham Salem, N. H.	22 21	W W	Electrician At Home	Lawrence Mass Salem, N. H.	Chas. I. Alexander Mary Humphry Wallace W. Cole Ida Colby	Windham, N. H. Derry, N. H. Salem, N. H. Andover, Mass.	1 1	E. S. Collier, Clergyman, Salem, N. H.
Nov. 16	Windham	George H. Butterfield Mary T. Moriarty	Windham Boston, Mass.	23 25	W W	Cook Cook	Derry, N. H. Ireland	Wm. A. Butterfield Murt Moriarty Mary T. Maree	Bedford, N. H. Pleasant, N. H. Ireland	1 1	John E. Cochran, Justice of Peace Windham N. H.
Nov. 27	Windham	David B. Church Rosa June Clark	Hudson. N. H. Windham	23 26	W W	Shoemaker Shoemaker	Nova Scotia Windham	Reuben Church Mary O Henderson Henry Clark Evelyn Simpson	Nova Scotia Nova Scotia Windham, N. H. Rumney, N. H.	1 1	Albert Watson, Clergyman, Windham N. H.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN E. COCHRAN, Town Clerk.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WINDHAM FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1901.

Date.	Name and Surname of Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex and Condition.			Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Male.	Female.	Single or Married.		Father.	Mother.		
Jan. 2	Joseph F. Hunnewell	70	1	16	Winchester, Ms	M		W	Farmer	Winchester Ms		Joseph Hunnewell	
Jan. 2	Addie V. H. Boyd	43	9	9	Windham		F	M	Housewife	Windham		George Hugh	Lydia Wilber
Jan. 28	Emma W. Starratt	42	4	1	Nova Scotia		F	M	"	Nova Scotia		Joseph Spidell	
Jan. 31	William M. Paul	63	8		England	M		M	Actor				
Feb. 16	Florence L. Kendall	41	4	4	Windham		F	M	Farmer	Dracut, Mass.		Herbert M. Kendall	Lizzie M. Sanborn
April 11	Frank L. Woodman	69	5	11	Derry, N. H.	M		W	Shoemaker	Kingston, N. H.		Israel Woodman	Matilda A. Evans
May 5	Joseph C. Armstrong	78			Windham	M		S	Farmer	Ireland		Joseph Armstrong	Margaret Nevins
May 18	Elizabeth Blinn	53			Burlington, Vt.	M		M	Housewife	Windham		John Gibson	
May 19	James E. Emerson	81			Windham	M		W	Farmer	"		James Emerson	Nancy S. Rowe
July 10	James E. Cochran				"	M		M	"	Windham		Isaac Cochran	Nancy Dinsmoor
Aug. 1	Child				"	M		W	Blacksmith	Nova Scotia		Chas. P. Doherty	Nellie A. Robie
Sept. 29	Rufina M. Harris	85	5	8	Kingston N.H.	M	F	M	Farmer			Amos Merrill	Mehitable Smith
Sept. 17	Israel Woodman	67	7	5	Windham	M		M	"	Canada		Joseph Turner	Adele Merca
Oct. 18	Florence Turner	4			"		F	W	"			Samuel Morrison	Betsy Dinsmoor
Dec. 21	Albert A. Morrison	74	3	7	"	M		W					

BROUGHT TO TOWN FOR INTERMENT.

- February 28. Child of Walter Rothera and Georgie Simpson, M. Place of birth, Lawrence.
 September 4. Helen May Lovering, F. Aged 3 days. Brought from Haverhill, Mass.
 September 13. Joseph Hine, M. Aged 92 years. Brought from Concord, N. H.
 December 18. George Senter, M. Brought from New York.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN E. COCHRAN, Town Clerk.

Sixteenth Annual Report

OF THE

SCHOOL BOARD

For the Year Ending Feb. 15, 1902.

WARRANT FOR SCHOOL MEETING.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the School District of the Town of Windham, qualified to vote in District affairs:—

You are hereby notified to meet at the Lower Town Hall on Saturday, the fifteenth day of March, 1902, at two of the clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a clerk treasurer and two auditors for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To see how much money the district will vote to raise for the support of schools the ensuing year.
5. To see how much money the district will vote to raise for repairs of district property for the ensuing year.
6. To see how much money the district will vote to raise for school supplies the ensuing year.
7. To hear the reports of Auditors, School Board and Treasurer and pass any vote relating thereto.
8. By petition. To see if the school district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) to be expended under the direction of the school board for teaching singing in our town schools.

Given under our hands this 24th day of February, 1902.

WILLIAM L. EMERSON	} <i>School Board</i> <i>of</i> <i>Windham.</i>
WILLIAM D. COCHRAN	
EDWARD A. HASKELL	

A true Copy: Attest:

WILLIAM L. EMERSON	} <i>School Board</i> <i>of</i> <i>Windham.</i>
WILLIAM D. COCHRAN	
EDWARD A. HASKELL	

SCHOOL REPORT.

Schools have been kept in six districts for twenty-three weeks during the past year.

Spring term beginning April fifteenth and keeping ten weeks.

Fall term beginning September ninth and keeping thirteen weeks.

Fund term in No. 2 of five and one-half weeks.

Fund term in No. 4 of four weeks.

Fund term in No. 6 of five weeks.

Teachers employed during the year :

No. 1	Jennie F. Low	Spring term.
No. 1	Nellie S. Fletcher	Fall term.
No. 2	Ethel A. Richardson	Spring term.
No. 2	Ethel A. Richardson	Fall term, five weeks.
No. 2	Emma M. Chase	Fall term, eight weeks.
No. 2	Emma M. Chase	Fund term.
No. 3	Lena F. Pearson	For the year.
No. 4	Lilla A. Deering	For the year.
No. 5	Marie A. Bowers	For the year.
No. 6	Eva Grace Robinson	For the year.

Number of children between 5 and 16 years of age returned by the Truant Officer, 107. Boys 55, girls 52.

A larger appropriation is recommended for supplies for the ensuing year as the geographies should be changed for a new work.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

	SUMMER TERM.						FALL TERM.						FUND TERM.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6	
Number of school,	10	10	10	10	10	10	13	13	13	13	13	13	6
Length in Weeks,	42	11	12	8	10	6	34	12	12	11	12	10	5
Whole number of pupils,	32	9	11	7	8	6	24	9	10	9	6	8	8
Average daily attendance,	7	5	6	7	6	4	14	5	6	5	3	6	4
Visits by Board,	44	14	18	29	18	14	25	22	7	18	9	39	3
Visits by others,	\$32.00	\$30.00	\$28.00	\$28.00	\$30.00	\$24.00	\$32.00	\$30.00	\$28.00	\$28.00	\$30.00	\$28.00	11
Wages per month,	42	11		8	10	6	34			11	12	10	\$28.00
Pupils in Reading,	42	11		8	10	6	34			11	12	10	7
Spelling,	42	11		8	10	6	34			11	12	10	7
Penmanship,	42	11		8	10	6	34			11	12	10	7
Arithmetic,	27	11		8	10	6	32			11	12	10	7
Geography,	17	6		3	8	4	15			3	8	5	3
Grammar,	16	5		2	5	3	21			2	8	3	2
History,	10	5		2	4	2	9			2	8	3	2
Composition,		5		5	9	3	10			8	8	5	
Drawing,				8	10	6	12			11	12	10	7
Vocal Music,				8	10	6				2	8		2
Physiology,				8	10	6							
Botany,				2	4	3							
Algebra,		1				3						1	

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

No. 1. Elizabeth Lamson (year), Mabel Lamson, Gertrude Gould (1 term each).

No. 2. Ernest Bailey, Chester Emerson (1 term each).

No. 3. Oscar F. Low, Leola A. Low, Hazel E. Gitchel (1 term each.)

No. 4. Clayton H. Esty, Arnold R. Esty (year), E. Louise Campbell (year), Frank A. Barker (2 terms), H. Stacy Sheldon (1 term).

No. 5. Mildred E. Young, Willie S. Farmer (year), Violet M. Farmer, Helen J. Russell, Bessie M. Young (1 Term each).

No. 6. Sidney E. Rowe, Milon E. Rowe (year), Della A. Rowe, Morris E. Rowe (2 terms each), Isaac Gross, William McDougal (1 term each).

FINANCIAL REPORT.

PAID FOR TEACHERS.

No. 1, Jennie F. Low, 10 weeks, at \$8.....	\$ 80 00
No. 2, Ethel A. Richardson, 10 weeks, at \$7.50	75 00
No. 3, Lena F. Pearson, 10 weeks, at \$7.00...	70 00
No. 4, Lilla A. Deering, 10 weeks, at \$7.00...	70 00
No. 5, Marie A. Bowers, 10 weeks, at \$7.50...	75 00
No. 6, E. Grace Robinson, 10 weeks, at \$6.00..	60 00

FALL TERM.

No. 1, N. Susie Fletcher, 13 weeks, at \$8.00..	104 00
No. 2, Ethel A. Richardson, 5 weeks, at \$7.50	37 50
No. 2, Emma M. Chase, 8 weeks, at \$7.50....	60 00
No. 3, Lena F. Pearson, 13 weeks, at \$7.00...	91 00
No. 4, Lilla A. Deering, 13 weeks, at \$7.00...	91 00
No. 5, Marie A. Bowers, 13 weeks, at \$7.50..	97 50
No. 6, E. Grace Robinson, 13 weeks, at \$7.00	91 00

\$1,002 00

PAID FOR JANITORS.

SUMMER.

No. 1, Jennie F. Low.	\$2 50
No. 2, Ernest Bailey..	2 50
No. 3, Ethel Starrett.....	2 50
No. 4, Lilla A Deering.....	2 50
No. 5, Vincent F. Young.....	2 50
Sawing 4 ft. wood.....	25
No. 6, Della Rowe.....	2 50

WINTER.

No. 1, Charlie Gould, 11 weeks,.....	2 25
No. 1, Joseph Lamson, 3 weeks.....	75
No. 2, Carrie Bailey 5 weeks.....	1 25
No. 2, Clara A. Emerson, 8 weeks.....	2 00
No. 3, Ethel Starrett.....	3 25
No. 4, Lilla Deering.....	3 25
No. 5, Vincent F. Young, janitor, \$3.25, cleaning yard 75c, sawing 12 ft. wood 75c	4 75
No. 6, Della Rowe.....	3 25
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	\$36 00

PAID FOR WOOD.

No. 1, J. Hanson.....	\$ 2 00
1, W. D. Cochran.....	5 13
2, A. E. Simpson.....	4 75
2, W. L. Emerson.....	4 00
4, A. F. Campbell.....	10 13
5, A. W. Farmer.....	7 00
6, A. E. Simpson	7 63
6, W. L. Emerson	3 20
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	\$43 84

PAID FOR TUITION.

Town School District of Derry.....	\$20 25
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PAID FOR CONVEYANCE.

Mrs. Bonney conveying pupil to No. 1 School..	\$10 00
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PAID FOR INCEDENTALS.

No. 2, F. A. Varnum, cutting and burning brush	\$2 40
4, S. Sheldon, sawing wood and repairs, 1900 and 1901.....	1 75

6, F. Hall, Sawing and housing.....	75
6, W. L. Emerson, express and postage...	2 57
6, W. L. Emerson, 4 brooms.....	1 00
6, W. L. Emerson, Treasurer Cash and Bond Book.....	1 17
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	\$9 64

PAID FOR SUPPLIES.

Edward Babb & Co., paper, pens and ink.....	\$7 20
Ginn & Co. Primers.....	4 80
Thomas Shewall & Co., Arithmetics.....	6 50
American Book Co., writing books.....	5 40
Edward Babb & Co., Erasers, blank books, &c.	2 80
Boston School Supply Co., Grammars and Spellers	7 00
Ginn & Co., Readers.....	2 08
Brown & Co., Arithmetic cards.....	1 00
Jennie F. Low.....	55
Edward Babb & Co., pencils, paper and bell ..	7 15
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	\$44 48

PAID FOR REPAIRS.

A. W. Farmer, No. 5.....	\$ 1 50
L. H. Pillsbury, chairs No. 3.....	3 00
W. L. Emerson, labor and lumber.....	1 50
“ “ glass and putty.....	1 25
“ “ Lock, No. 6.....	75
R. H. Bailey, labor.....	50
W. D. Cochran, oil cloth and setting glass....	70
“ “ cleaning school house and grad- ing yard, No. 1.....	4 00
“ “ 4 strap hinges, No. 5.....	32

W. D. Cochran, putting up curtains and repairs,		
No. 4 and No. 5.....	1	50
“ “ 4 lights, glass, No. 3.....	24	
“ “ setting glass, No. 3.....	25	
“ “ curtains, No. 4 and No. 5.....	10	00
“ “ 2 keys, No. 1.....	20	
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	\$ 25	71

FUND SCHOOLS.

1901.

DIST. NO. 2.

DR.

Feb. 15, Cash in Treasury.....	\$ 43	35
1902. Rec'd income of fund.....	40	40
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	\$ 83	75

1901.

CR.

March 1, paid Ethel A. Richardson, teaching,		
5 weeks, at \$7.50.....	\$ 37	50
March 1, paid Ernest Bailey, janitor.....	1	25
1902.		
Jan. 31, paid Emma M. Chase, teaching, 5 1-2		
weeks, at \$7.50.....	41	25
Jan. 31, paid Chester Emerson, janitor.....	1	25
Jan. 31, paid W. L. Emerson, wood.....	2	50
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	\$ 83	75

DIST. NO. 4.

Rec'd income of fund.....	\$ 33	63
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CR.

Paid Lilla A. Deering,, teaching 4 weeks.....	\$ 28	00
“ “ janitor 4 weeks.....	1	00

Town School District for wood.....	2 00
Balance in Agent's hands.....	2 63
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	\$33 63

DIST. NO. 6.

Feb. 15, 1901. Cash in treasury	\$9 27
Rec'd tuition, 3 weeks.....	45
Rec'd income of fund.....	33 41
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	\$43 13

CR.

Jan. 17th. • Paid Eva Grace Robinson, teaching 5 weeks.....	\$35 00
Paid Della A. Rowe, janitor 5 weeks	1 25
Paid W. L. Emerson, wood.....	2 50
Cash to balance.....	4 38
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	\$43 13

RECAPITULATION.

Paid for teachers.....	\$1,002 00
Janitors.....	36 00
Wood.....	43 84
Tuition	20 25
Coveyance	10 00
Incedentals.....	9 64
Supplies	44 48
Repairs.....	25 71
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	\$1,191 92

Respectfully submitted

WILLIAM L. EMERSON	} <i>School Board</i> <i>of</i> <i>Windham.</i>
WILLIAM D. COCHRAN	
EDWARD A. HASKELL	

WINDHAM, N. H., Feb. 20, 1902.

We, the Auditors, have this day examined the above accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN E. COCHRAN }
J. W. DINSMORE } *Auditors.*

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Treasurer respectfully submits the following report for the year ending February 15, 1902:

DR.

To cash in treasury February 15, 1901	\$ 52 30
Received from Town Treasurer, amount required by law	705 00
Voted at School Meeting	300 00
Voted for school supplies	50 00
Voted for repairs	50 00
Literary fund	52 53
Bal. dog license	95 00
No. 4, for wood	2 00
Town of Salem tuition	6 75

1901.

Feb. 15, Cash in treasury	43 35
" " " received No. 2 fund	40 40
" " " received income No. 4 fund.	33 63
" " " in treasury No. 6 fund	9 27
" " " received No. 6 fund	33 41
" " E. K. Gross, tuition 3 weeks, No. 6 fund term	45

\$1,474 09

CR.

By cash paid on 46 orders of School Board.....	\$1,191 92
“ “ “ “ outstanding order 1900.....	1 00
“ “ “ “ orders No. 2 fund 1901 and 1902	83 75
“ “ “ “ orders No. 4 fund.....	31 00
“ “ “ “ orders No. 6 fund.....	38 75
Balance in Agent's hand.....	2 63
Cash due No. 6 fund.....	4 38
Cash in treasury.....	120 66

\$1,474 09

WILLIAM L. EMERSON, *Treasurer.*

Windam, N. H. Feb. 20, 1902.

We, the Auditors, have this day examined the above accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN E. COCHRAN, } *Auditors.*
J. W. DINSMOOR, }

Third Annual Report

OF THE

ANTIQUARIUM COMMITTEE.

During the year a number of valuable donations have been made to the Antiquarian collection at the Library. Mrs. Horace Berry gave a doll about 50 years old, Mrs. W. D. Cochran a platter over 100 years old, J. P. Crowell a framed picture from a handsome wall-paper that was put on a room of his house in 1826 and remained more than 50 years, Mrs. Aaron Blanchard of Lowell gave a warming-pan bought by her parents, Joseph and Mary Cottle of this town, in 1819.

Albert A. Morrison donated the old Morison family Bible, printed in Belfast, Ireland, in 1725, owned by Charter James Morison of Londonderry and by four generations of his descendants in this town. Mr. Morrison also gave the quern or stone hand-mill which had been on his farm from time immemorial, and which was made and used by the early settlers to grind their corn, before grist-mills had been established within convenient distance. This we have place in the basement of the library building.

After Mr. Morrison's death we received from the estate a large photograph of the Windham Glee Club and a beautiful sepia painting executed by the late Charles H. Dinsmoor, representing the old Morison homestead probably the oldest house in town. These pictures adorn the reading room. We also received from the Morrison estate an ancient wine-glass, some old books, and numerous interesting manuscripts, among which are autograph letters of the first three ministers of the town, Rev. Messrs. Johnston, Kinhead and Williams,

and documents relating to affairs in the town in Revolutionary times and before.

We would like to begin a collection of photographic views of old homesteads and other interesting scenes in Windham. If those who can, will contribute *unmounted* photographs of this kind, we will provide a suitable album and mount them therein. Summer visitors often bring cameras, and might be glad to assist in this enterprise if asked.

We extend thanks to all who have made donations, solicit a continuance of such favors and hope that some day a building or room may in some way be provided for the reception of antique articles and curios.

From the town's appropriation of \$10. for the use of the committee, we have drawn	\$2 00
Paid for easel for picture of Morison Homestead	1 25
Paid for postage	40
Balance in hands of committee	35
Due from town	8 00

Respectfully submitted

WILLIAM S. HARRIS }
HORACE BERRY } *Committee.*

Windham, Feb. 15, 1902.

Thirty-First Annual Report
OF THE
TRUSTEES OF NESMITH LIBRARY

For the Year Ending February 15, 1902.

It seems fitting that we should pay a tribute of respect to the memory of our benefactor, Geo. W. Armstrong, Esq. who during last summer passed away to the spirit land, "leaving a blessing behind," in the form of our Memorial building which will ever be associated with his name, the kindness of his heart, and the warm interest he took in the intellectual life of this town. The gift of the Memorial Building to house our Public Library was only the beginning and not the ending of his interest. To add to its furnishing from time to time—and interest others to do the same—was his delight. The last communication we had from him—dated May 18, 1901—informed us that he had that day sent us "four pictures, scenes in Rome, the gift of Mrs. Leonora P. Nesmith of New York City." The pictures are now hanging in the Memorial room. In the death of Mr. Armstrong, Windham has lost a warm friend. Let us gratefully cherish his memory. May his tribe increase. We again thank Mrs. Nesmith for the pictures referred to above. The thanks of the Trustees are also extended to those who have given books, magazines, and papers.

We are glad to note an increased interest in the library. Here is an interesting fact—whole number of books taken out during the year ending Feb. 15, 1901—1890; whole number taken out for the year just ended—2032. We should be glad to see a corresponding increase in the use made of the Reading room which is more richly furnished now than ever before;

one family alone contributes this year five monthly magazines. Of course, everybody knows—or ought to know—that the reading room is not a loafing room, a gossiping room or a play room for children, but a *Reading Room*; as such let it be used liberally by as many as possible. The Trustees bear testimony to the faithful and efficient service rendered by the Librarian.

Respectfully submitted

ALBERT WATSON,
For the Trustees.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

DR.

To Balance Armstrong fund on hand.....	\$51 25
Balance dividends for 1900.....	32 95
Quarterly dividends for year ending Feb. 15, 1902.....	40 00
Rec'd from Librarian, fine money.....	4 00
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	\$ 128 20

CR.

By cash paid C. M. Clyde for labor and stock on library bldg. floor.....	\$22 96
Paid Holmes & Wheeler, 2140 pounds of coal..	6 96
J. A. Nesmith, drawing coal.....	1 25
" " 2 1-2 cords of prepared wood	12 00
" " labor cleaning furnace and pipe.....	1 00
W. L. Emerson, labor cleaning furnace and pipe.....	1 00
30 gallons of oil.....	3 40
2 lamp chimneys.....	16
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	\$48 73

\$128 20

48 73

Amount in hands of Treasurer.... \$79 47

J. A. NESMITH,
Treas. Board of Trustees.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

For the Year Ending February 15, 1902.

Number of Books in the library at the beginning of year.....	3327
Number of books in the library at present time..	3387
Largest number taken out in one month, August	240
Smallest " " " " " April .	104
Largest " " " " day, March 3.	61
Smallest " " " " " June 5...	5
Whole number taken out during the year.....	2032
Amount of fines received	\$1 35

JOSIE B. NESMITH, *Librarian.*EXPENSES PAID BY LIBRARIAN FOR THE YEAR ENDING
FEB. 15, 1902.

Mucilage	\$ 10
Picture hooks	15
Ink	5
Amount to balance.....	4 27
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	\$4 57
Balance of fines from last year	\$2 60
Fines received this year.....	1 35
Damage to book.....	50
Postage	12
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	\$4 57

Paid to Treasurer, \$4.00.

Amount on hand, \$.27.

JOSIE B. NESMITH, *Librarian.*

BOOKS PRESENTED DURING THE YEAR.

"Civilization and Barbarism." Presented by Frederick Freeman of Lawrence.

Official Retrospective Exhibition of the Developments of Machinery for Paris Exposition, 1900. By Deering Harvesting Co.

"Old Home Day" Addresses. Presented by the Author, Ex-Gov. F. W. Rollins.

The Alabama Arbitration, Thomas Willing Balch.

To Nazareth or Tarsus. Presented by the Editor.

Report of Commission of Education, '98-'00.

History of 15th Regiment of N. H. Vols.

Smithsonian Institute, 1897.

"Birds of North and Middle America."

Fourteenth Annual Report Interstate Commerce Commission.

New Hampshire Manual for the General Court, 1899-1900-1901.

New Hampshire Volunteers. By Charles McGregor.

New Hampshire Annual Reports, 1889-1900-1901.

Journals of New Hampshire Senate and House, 1901.

Agricultural Pamphlets and Reports.

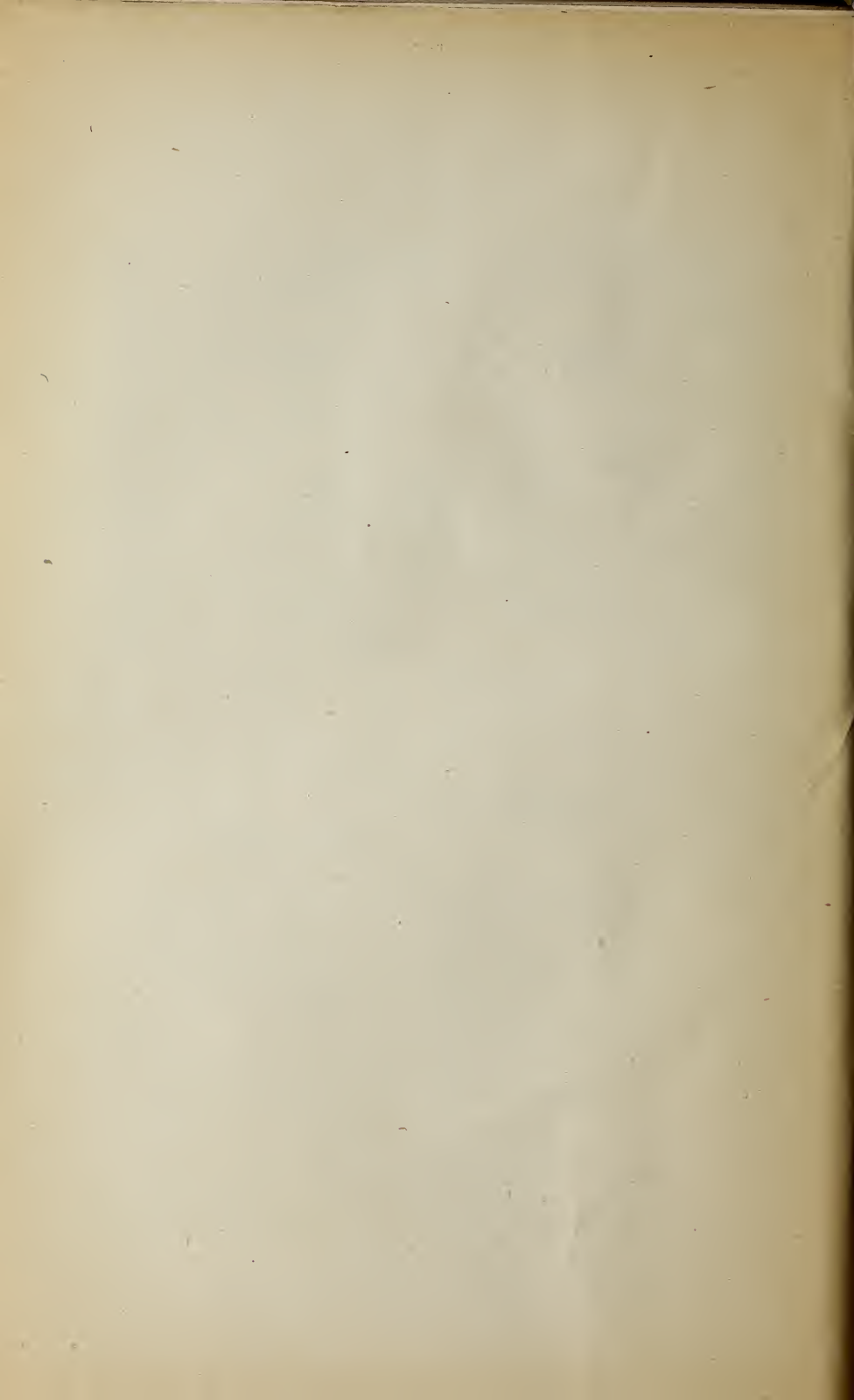
Harper's Monthly Magazine for 1901. Presented by Mrs. M. J. Anderson.

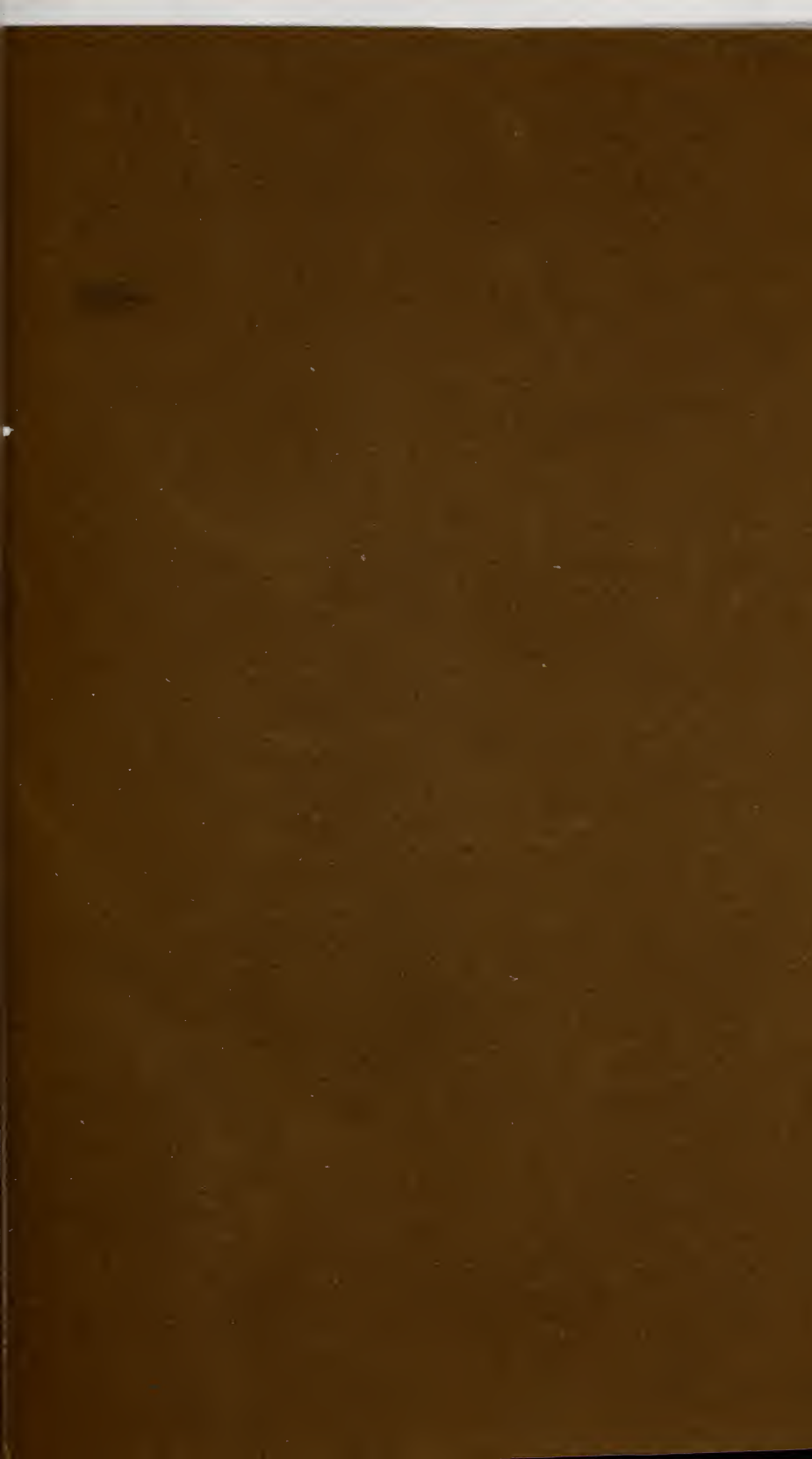
Contributors to the Reading Table: Mrs. Ellen Oberg, Miss Ella Batchelder, Mrs. M. J. Cochran, Miss Ethel Richardson, W. S. Harris, Miss Grace Call, Mrs. Francis W. Flint, Alice L. Anderson.

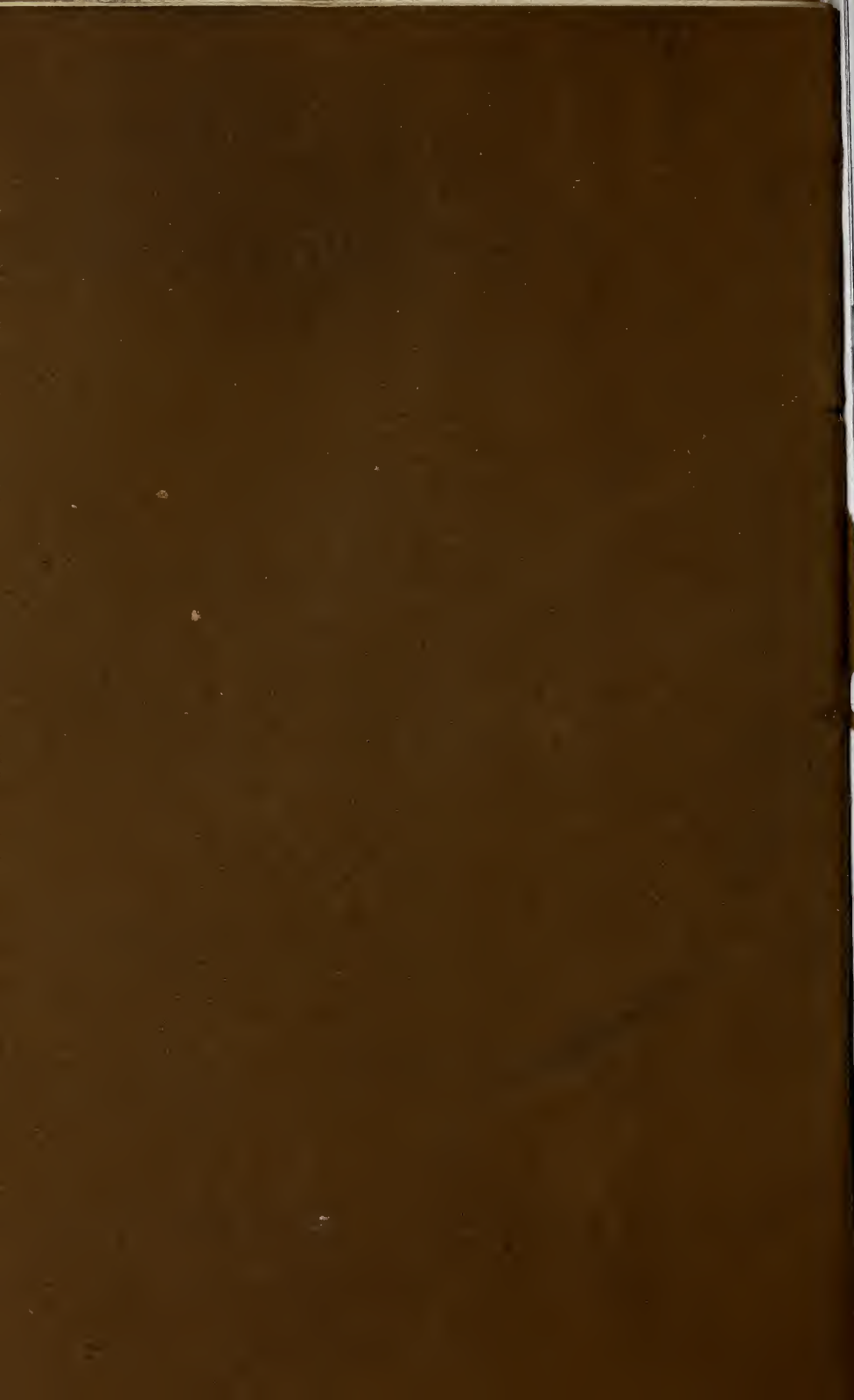
LIST OF NEW BOOKS FOR THE YEAR 1902.

Adventures of Joel Pepper,	Margaret Sidney,	40-24
A Hardy Norseman,	Edna Lyall	143-12
A Heroine of 1812,	Amy E. Blanchard,	143-19
Almost as Good as a Boy,	Amanda Douglas,	143-8
A Princess of the Hills,	Mrs. Burton Harrison,	43 17
Arrows of the Almighty,	Owen Johnson,	143-17
A Revolutionary Maid,	Amy Blanchard,	143-20
A Son of Satsuma,	Kirk Munroe,	44-22
Betty Seldon, Patriot	Adele E. Thompson,	143-25
Black Rock,	Ralph Connor,	143-27
Blennerhasset,	Chas. Felton Pidgin,	143-2
Calumet "K,"	Merwain Webster,	44-21
Count Hanibal,	Stanley J. Weyman,	143-18
Civilization and Barbarism,	Frederic Freeman,	11-26
Heritage of Unrest,	Gwendoline Overton,	43-19
Diseases of the Horse,	D. E. Salmon,	17-28
History of the 15th Reg., N H.		
Volunteers,		17-30
In the Golden Days,	Edna Lyall,	143-11
John Forsyth's Aunts,	Eliza Orne White,	43-25
Knight-Erriant,	Edna Lyall,	143-10
Knights of the Cross,	Henryk Sienkiewicz,	143-21
Little Rivers,	Henry Van Dyke,	33-22
Life of Robert Louis Stevenson, (2		
Vol.)	Graham Balfour,	33-24:25
May and Margaret,	Mrs. G. R. Alden,	143-13
Magazines: Harpers (2 Vols.)		26-20:21
" Century " "		27-11:12
Marietta,	F. Marion Crawford,	143-24
Morgan's Men,	John Preston True,	43-21
Millbank,	Mary Jane Holmes,	7-20
New Rhubarb Culture,	J. E. Morse,	112-32
Old Bowens Legacy,	Edwin Asa Dix,	143-16
Old Home Week Adresses,	Geo. F. Rollins,	82-33
Outlaws of Horseshoe Holes,	Francis Hill,	44-25
Pauline,	Mrs. G. R. Alden,	143-14
Right of Way, The	Gilbert Parker,	143-23
Seats of the Mighty,	Gilbert Parker,	143-22
Scouting for Washington,	John Preston True,	44-20
To Nazareth or Tarsus,		82-34
Thelma,	Marie Corilli,	143-15
The Crisis,	Winston Churchill,	143-1
The Benefactress,	By the author of Elizabeth and	
The Man from Glengary,	her German Garden	43-26
	Ralph Connor,	143-26

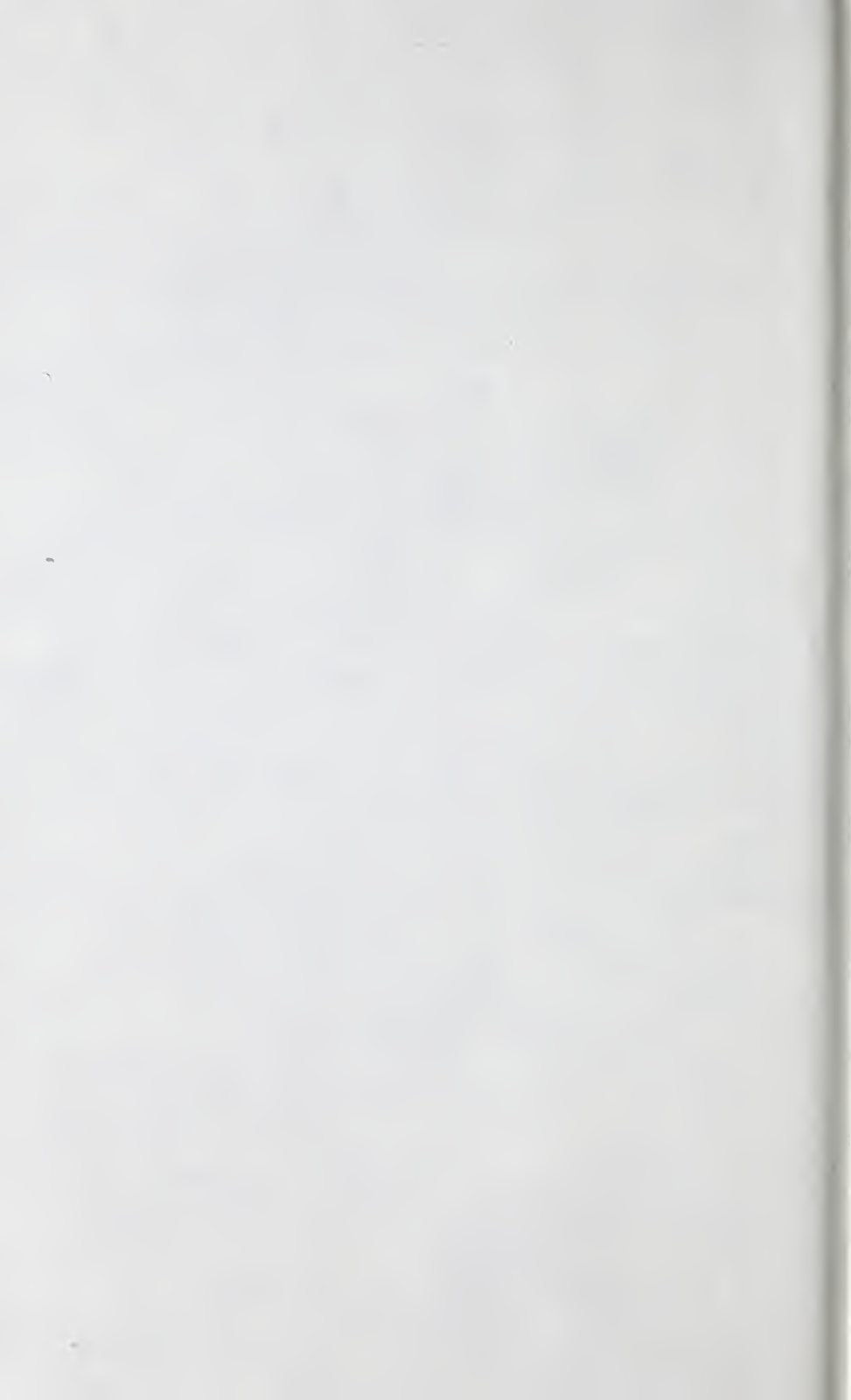
The Firebrand,	S. R. Crockett,	43-18
The Making of an American,	Jacob A. Riis,	33-28
The Reign of Law,	James Lane Allen,	43-22
The Story of Eva,	Will Payne,	143-28
The Ruling Passion.	Henry Van Dyke,	33-21
The True Thomas Jefferson.	William Eleroy Curtis,	33-26
The Prisoner of Zender,	Anthony Hope,	143-7
The Tory Lover,	Sarah Orne Jewett,	43-23
The Young Consul,	William Drysdale,	43-20
To Herat and Cabul,	G. A. Henty,	44-23
The Alabama Arbitration,	T. W. Balch,	17-29
Tristan of Blent,	Anthony Hope,	143-6
'Tilda Jane,	Marshall Saunders,	143-5
Uncle Terry,	Charles Clark Mum,	143-3
Up from Slavery,	Booker T. Washington,	33-23
Up and Down the Sands of Gold,	Mary Deureux,	43-24
Westerfelt,	Will W. Harden,	143-4
With Roberts to Pretoria,	G. A. Henty,	44-24
Wild Life Near Home,	Dallas Lore Sharp,	33-27
Won by Waiting,	Edna Lyall,	143-9











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